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The Market Outlook

Year-End Prosperity Continuation Seen Undertone Healthy

THE character of events during the past few weeks in the trade of Shanghai has simply served to emphasise that the industries of the country are ending the year in a state of prosperity which is quite beyond that which expectations forecasted some four months ago. This is a period of normal expansion in industry, that is as related to basic lines, although the past few weeks have shown a slight contraction owing to the tightness of money, but there is every indication that the expansion will be continued into 1924. To a large degree the prosperity is in direct relation to that prosperity which accrues from good harvests and crops. It is an index which to a major degree has been correct in the past, and there is every reason to suppose that it will hold true for the future.

It is too much to say that the business improvement which has taken place recently, and which in itself has not really been of major proportions, will be continued throughout the coming year. But the signs all point to a continuation of the prosperity or perhaps what some term, partial prosperity that has accrued. On the whole, the outlook is encouraging rather than discouraging.

Here and there there might appear signs of waning business, of volumes that show no signs of increasing and dealers somewhat apathetic, but the undertone, it must be said, is generally sound and healthy. The extensive and more varied inquiry for piece goods that cloth merchants had been looking forward to anxiously for sometime has not developed as yet. It is not possible to discover any weighty transactions resulting, and there is certainly no consequential revival in the demand, but some useful lines are being booked occasionally.

Apparently, the Chinese buyers are being educated to the idea that they will have to pay higher rates if they want the goods. They have not been able to follow with confidence the actual advances imposed by the makers, though they are no more than what is represented by the rise in American cotton values. The increases have recently been too successive. The dealers are bemoaning the fact that they did not get in before and lay in stocks when prices were more favorable, although offers on a slowly improving basis are being made at present, there is a gap still between the makers' and dealers' values which makes business almost impossible. Although stocks have been reduced to so low a point as to make replacement compulsory, the transactions that are transpiring every week give undoubtedly the impression that the dealers are determined to hold out for lower prices.

Manchester producers would be content to accept orders, even if these left them no margin of profit and only covered cost, but the bulk of the offers received by them from China are so much below their ideas, after the concessions they are willing to make to accommodate buyers here, that they are reluctantly compelled to throw these out. The position is no better than it was even a month ago, and whatever chances there might have been before of bringing manufacturers and dealers together on the price level these have been killed by the further increase announced by Manchester producers.

Importers and manufacturers' agents are unable, therefore, to make any progress, and buying is restricted to hand-to-mouth orders for whites and greys and fancies. A few small lots of bleaching, dyeing and printing cloths are all that can be discovered as orders from the dealers. The local cloth market cannot thrive on such business, and it is hoped that things will be on the mend soon. There is a fair demand for Japanese piece goods, stocks of which are increasing, whereas the better-known chops of English manufacturers are not in large supply.

The textile trade in the country will probably be seeking a solution of its troubles. The prospect of getting large supplies of Chinese cotton appears not too bright. On the other hand, prices of mid-American and Indian are comparatively much higher than the rates prevailing in the Shanghai market for Chinese cotton. Mid-American rose during the week 200 points while Indians recorded a jump, of twenty rupees. The position all over the world is causing textile mills much anxiety. The future certainly rests on the lap of the

Weather

Cloudy and rather cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.4 and the minimum 35.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.9 and 39.2.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, E. of Russia, 9 p.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 9.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Katori Maru, 10 a.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Khiva, Dec. 5.

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MARX HEADS REALIGNMENT OF CABINET IN GERMANY

New Government Much The Same As The Old

AN ARMED NATION

Terms Of Treaty Not Carried Out, Experts Say

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, November 30.—Herr Wilhelm Marx, the new Chancellor, is a lawyer and was formerly a member of the Reichstag for Mulheim, which is the home in the Ruhr of Herr Hugo Stinnes, with whom Mark is intimate.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Herr Marx (Centrist) has formed a Cabinet, of which he is Chancellor, Herr Jarres Minister of the Interior, Dr. Stresemann Minister of Foreign Affairs and Herr Gessler Minister of Defence.

The new Cabinet is approximately of the same character as the last except that it contains more representatives of the Right parties.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Dr. George Gothem, democratic leader in the Reichstag, declared today in a speech from the floor of the Reichstag that Germany is immediately confronted with state bankruptcy and will no longer be able to meet the public payrolls.

Dr. Gothern upbraided the socialists and nationalists for needlessly precipitating parliamentary dissolution in the face of this crisis. Germany's only hope for salvation, he declared, would be in the form of a final loan under allied supervision. The Reichsbank, he said, had floated in the first week of November 16,500,000 marks of new paper currency.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 29.—Well-informed quarters discredit the statement, attributed by the Matin to Major-General Sir Francis Bingham, head of the Central Section of the Allied Military Control in Germany, that the disarmament of Germany had been completed months ago.

It is pointed out that the latest Note of the Conference of Ambassadors to Germany plainly intimated that a number of military clauses in the Treaty of Versailles had not been carried out to the satisfaction of the Allies.

Since the despatch of this Note, owing to the occupation of the Ruhr, no Allied control has been exercised. Meanwhile large numbers of men, exceeding the Treaty establishment are undergoing rapid military training.

Experts are of opinion that, owing to the French occupation of the Ruhr, Germany is at present unable to provide artillery, but Krupp's have cultivated close relations with Russia and Sweden, though it is not yet possible to ascertain whether this is concerned with the manufacture and supply of guns.

It is also pointed out that the Allies have not secured more than a half of the rifles in Germany, and there is little doubt that German small-arms factories are turning out these and ammunition on a large scale.

Altogether the situation is re-

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Will Lead G.O.P.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH

LONGWORTH TO BE REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADER

Withdrawal Of Graham Brings Harmony In Ranks Of Party

(EXCLUSIVE CHINA PRESS)

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Republican majority in the next session of Congress which convenes on December 3 will be under the leadership of Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, for many years a leading Republican, and the husband of the former Alice Roosevelt.

Congressman Longworth's election as the majority leader was assured today when Congressman William J. Graham, the progressive candidate, withdrew from the race, leaving Mr. Longworth the only available candidate.

Congressman Graham's withdrawal is said to indicate that the feud between the progressive and reactionary wings of the party has been brought to an end and the organization of the House and Senate, which has been deadlocked because of the progressive demands, will go ahead unhindered. For a time it appeared that the organization would be delayed as the progressive bloc asserted they would insist upon the election of Congressman Graham unless the caucus agreed to the election of a progressive as President protem of the Senate to succeed Mr. Coolidge, who acted as Senate President while he was Vice-President.

Senator Albert B. Cummins is still said to be the prospective Senate President and just what attitude the progressives will take in the question has not as yet been indicated.

Last Locomotive Built For Sweden

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, Oct. 26.—What is probably the last steam locomotive to be built for the Swedish railways has just been delivered. All new locomotives will be of the electric type.

FISHING EXPERIMENT

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, Oct. 26.—An expedition is being planned by a party of Swedish fishermen from the West Coast to Argentina where they are going to attempt to introduce their own fishing methods.

Admiral Phelps Presented With Farewell Gift By Chamber Of Commerce

Splendid Work Of Retiring Commander Of American Yangtsze Patrol Reviewed By President J. Harold Dollar

Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps, who has just relinquished command of the American Yangtsze patrol, was presented with a handsomely engraved cigarette case by the American Chamber of Commerce at a simple ceremony attended by the President of the Chamber, Mr. J. Harold Dollar, and members of the Committee, yesterday morning.

In making the presentation on behalf of the Chamber Mr. Dollar paid a glowing compliment to Admiral Phelps and spoke in the highest terms of the work the Yangtsze commander has done for American and foreign interests during the last two years on the upper river.

"It has only been because of the strong, fair and characteristic American attitude that you have taken in protecting American and other foreign interests on the upper river that any of the firms trading on the river have been able to complete the year with any measure of success," Mr. Dollar said. "Conditions on the river have been the worst they have been for many years. Banditry is rife and even piracy has been attempted. You, however, by acting the part of a strong man with the knowledge that the right is behind you have been able to so protect the interests of foreigners that conditions have been considerably bettered and it is possible for American, and other firms to do business.

STRONG POLICY

Mr. Dollar spoke from a thorough knowledge of his subject because it was the piratical attack on the s.s. Alice Dollar that brought Admiral Phelps to the fore as the champion of fair play on the upper river. The masterly manner in which Admiral Phelps handled that disagreeable incident served as a warning to belligerent Chinese militarists and bandits that such thing would not be tolerated as far as Americans was concerned, and was the culminating proof that the policy of protection instituted by Admiral Phelps in his policy announced over a year ago.

In closing his remarks Mr. Dollar said that it was the wish and hope of every American in China that Rear Admiral McVay, who has just succeeded Rear Admiral Phelps, would continue to carry out American policies and to uphold American prestige on the upper river as Admiral Phelps had.

"We are extremely sorry to lose the services of a man of your particularly splendid qualifications." Mr. Dollar said, "and especially at the present time when, because of your long experience and thorough knowledge of the situation you are headed. Our loss, however, is lessened to a slight extent by the fact that you are going from China to Washington. There you will be in a position to give others the keen insight into the real situa-

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TWO AMERICAN CARDINALS MAY BE APPOINTED

Papacy Considers Conferring Red Hat On Several Candidates

(Italian Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Nov. 26.—If the optimistic forecast should come true and two American cardinals are appointed America will have, for the first time since 1911, four cardinals. Pius X, who was Pope at that time, in the Consistory of November 27 elevated three American citizens to the purple, namely, Monsignor Farley, Archbishop of New York, Monsignor O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, and Monsignor Falconis, who was then Apostolic Delegate and who was reared as an Italian but subsequently naturalised as an American citizen. These three, with Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, comprised the four American cardinals. All of these except Cardinal O'Connell, have since died but subsequently the red hat was conferred upon Monsignor Doubeey, Archbishop of Philadelphia, by Pope Benedictine XV in 1921. It appears certain that three new Italian, one new Spanish, and one new South American cardinals will be created. It will be remembered in this connection that when King Alfonso of Spain was received by the Pope last Monday he referred in his speech to the ardent desire of the Spanish and South American peoples to have more representatives in the sacred College of Cardinals. It may, therefore, be in deference to King Alfonso's wishes that the Spanish and South American appointments are being made, although in the case of Spain the appointment would probably be made in any case, as there are four vacant cardinal sees. No new British cardinals will be appointed, and it is therefore probable that the delay in the appointment of an Australian cardinal will be protracted still further.

CAPTIVE PRIEST IS FREED FROM OUTLAWS' HANDS

Father Frederic Rescued By Troops After Battle With Bandits

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, November 30. A telegram from the Tuli of Shantung reports that Father Frederic was rescued by the 20th Regiment of the Fifth Division at 6.00 p.m. yesterday at Chucheng. The Captain commanding the soldiers was wounded and is now in hospital at Tsingtau.

'We Owe America Nothing', Asserts Signor Schanzer

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Nov. 29.—Signor Schanzer, former Italian minister of foreign affairs and former minister of finance, in discussing with an interviewer here today an article which he has written for a French periodical advocating cancellation of Allied war debts, said: "There is nothing on Italy's conscience should we not pay our debts to America. We contributed in blood; America in

LANCASHIRE IS BATTLE-GROUND OF VOTE DRIVE

Lloyd George Makes Fifteen Speeches In Single Day On Tour

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 29.—Fourteen speeches yesterday and fifteen today is Mr. Lloyd George's record for his Lancashire tour.

Lord Birkenhead at Ashton-under-Lyne today began his Lancashire tour, in which he will reply speech for speech to Mr. Lloyd George.

The ex-Premier, after a tour of Wales, has arranged to address a great demonstration in support of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Walter Runciman, on the eve of the poll at Brighton, where Lord Birkenhead will speak later if his engagements permit.

Speaking at Prestwich today, Mr. Lloyd George chiefly attacked the Labor policy, which the ex-Lord Chancellor also denounced.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 29.—Mr. Massey, the New Zealand Prime Minister, addressed the Belfast Chamber of Commerce today. He declared that he did not hesitate to say that the British free trade system was detrimental to the interests of Britain and of the British people. It had much to do with the unemployment in Britain. The present system had been suitable seventy-five years ago, but it was unsuitable now. Some people, he said, and a few of them were within our gates, looked forward to disintegration of the Empire. It was the business of loyal citizens to counter-

He Is World's Oldest Fire Chief

Chief Stephen Hare.

In 1861 Stephen Hare, 20 years old, tried to enlist in the United States Army to fight in the Civil War. The medical examiners rejected him, telling him he had only a few months to live. In 1866 he became Chief of what is then known as the Flatbush Fire Company, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Since then he has kept in the fire-fighting business, always as a volunteer, and now he is the oldest fire chief in the world and still in active pursuit of his "buffing." He is Chief of the Sparkill (N. Y.) Fire Company, is 82 years of age and healthy.

LATIN NATIONS MAY ORGANIZE PRIVATE BLOC

New Importance Attached To Visit Of Alfonso To Rome

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the Matin learns from a good source that during the visit of the Spanish sovereign to Rome the question of the formation of a Latin bloc was discussed, which might result in Spain and Italy and several of the South American republics withdrawing from the League of Nations.

(Reuter's Service)

Naples, Nov. 29.—The King and Queen of Spain today sailed amid cheers from a huge crowd. King Alfonso previously reviewed a cruiser squadron. His Majesty despatched a message to Signor Mussolini very heartily inviting him to visit Madrid.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Giornale del Mattino states that according to statements by General Primo de Rivera it is probable that the King and Queen of Italy will travel to Madrid next May.

Unemployment In Ruhr Still Grows

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Unemployment in unoccupied territory on November 15 totalled 1,250,000 persons as compared with under 1,000,000 on November 1. Unemployed in the occupied regions number over 2,000,000.

Germans To Exploit Dutch New Guinea

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Soerabaya Handelsblad reports that negotiations are in progress with a view to the creation of a company, comprising German notables like Duke Adolf of Mecklenburg, for the exploitation of forest concessions in

HIGH OFFICIALS OF WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY HERE

Complete Big Deal For Manufactory In Japan

The Japanese people of Tokio and Yokohama have buckled bravely and effectively down to the task of reconstruction imposed upon them by the recent earthquake and fire and have already recorded a progress which assures the complete rehabilitation of the stricken cities, says General Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the Board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, who is visiting Shanghai for a few days following a stay in Japan.

General Tripp, who was accompanied by Mr. L. A. Osborne, president of the Westinghouse International Company and first vice president to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and Mr. H. H. Westinghouse, brother of the company's founder, travelled to Japan for the purpose of consolidating Westinghouse interests there with two big Japanese firms, the Mitsubishi and Takata and Sons.

"Negotiations toward this end have been going on for two or three years," he said "and we have now closed the arrangements. Takata and Sons have long been our selling agents in Japan and the new company, the Mitsubishi Electric Company, will work gradually into the manufacturing business on a large scale. Factories are being built in Nagoya and we expect to be in operation in about a year's time. The Mitsubishi company is doing some manufacturing now at Kobe and Nagasaki, but this will be transferred to Nagoya on the completion of the plant there."

The company is capitalised at 15,000,000 yen and will manufacture electric machinery under the Westinghouse patents.

As to whether the Westinghouse interests would extend their manufacturing field to China, Gen. Tripp said that it was a matter for the future.

"The potentiality is great," he said, "but first there must be a restoration of order in the country and unification. When that time comes China's commercial and in-

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ARREST TEN, FIND $380,000 IN BIG BOND ROBBERY HERE

Police Do Fine Work On Daylight Hold-Up

OTHERS SOUGHT

More Arrests Expected To Be Made Shortly

Remarkably efficient work on the part of the Municipal police following rapidly in the wake of the sensational half-million dollar bond robbery on Ningpo Road Thursday forenoon, resulted in ten prisoners and the recovery of $380,000 worth of the bonds—face value—yesterday.

Within ten minutes after the robbery had been reported at Central police station Thursday, just before noon, the ricsha coolie who had pulled the victimised messenger and another coolie employed by the Tung Yih Trust Company were being grilled by detectives. They at first stubbornly adhered to stories tending to exonerate themselves, but finally broke down and gave information which clearly indicated that the robbery had been planned by a gang of private ricsha coolies, working in conjunction with tea shop proprietors of their acquaintance. They thought that in waylaying the messenger they would get bank notes, instead of the bonds which comprised their actual haul.

FINE WORK DONE

With this information to work, upon Detective Sub-Inspectors Yorke and Hunter of Central station, spent a busy twenty-four hours, accomplishing a piece of work which redounds most eloquently to their credit. They sped first to a hot water and tea shop in the Rue Auguste Boppe, Frenchtown, where, late in the afternoon, they took the proprietor into custody. More grilling ensued and as a result of it at 1 o'clock yesterday morning the detectives swooped down upon another hot water and tea dispensing establishment in Peking Road, where the proprietor and his assistant were gathered in. More information was forthcoming and an hour later the pursuers rounded up three coolies in Chapei and ran upon the first of the stolen Government bonds. In the house where the arrests were made the police found 136 one-thousand-dollar bonds.

Then came the most sensational feature of the chase. The police were escorting one of their prisoners along the Boulevard des Deux Republiques—the man from whom they had recovered the first of the bonds—when he spotted one of his accomplices on the street and, having made a clean breast of his own complicity, pointed this individual out to his escort. Then ensued a wild chase into the Chinese City, which only ended while the previous eight arrested men were being charged at the Mixed Court yesterday morning.

$240,000 MORE

The fugitive seen on the Boulevard des Deux Republiques was finally cornered by a Chinese policeman of the Frenchtown force. He was brought before the City Magistrate and ordered turned over to the local authorities. And he gave information of a highly valuable nature. As a result Sub-Inspector Hunter again sought the tea shop in Rue Auguste Boppe and, researching the place in its most unpromising location, but with the information to guide him, uncovered $243,000 worth of bonds. Consequent to this discovery a woman was placed under arrest, making the tenth in custody within 24 hours. It is alleged that she is the wife of one of the principals in the robbery—a man who has not yet been arrested—and it is believed that her capture will facilitate the apprehension of the remainder of the gang. Three or four more have been implicated and it is expected that they will be arrested shortly.

EIGHT ARE CHARGED

The first eight men arrested were charged before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday morning. Detective Sub-Inspector Yorke stated to the Court that only six were present, the other two being kept back to assist in

Fifteen Hundred Attend Annual Caledonian Ball

With the largest crowd ever assembled for such an event here, the St. Andrew's Society last night staged their annual ball at the Town Hall. Figures available at the door indicated the presence of nearly 1,500 and the ball was voted by all present to have been one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held locally.

The decorations of the hall were beautifully worked out, the music was excellent, the reels went off in delightful style and altogether the dance was one to be thoroughly appreciated by all who attended.

A blue and white St. Andrew's cross, worked out in lanterns on formed a colorful canopy for the celebrants, while a fringe of yellow and red lanterns framed the upper illumination. Upon the walls were the shields of the clans, adroitly lighted from the sides, and at one end of the hall was a striking silhouette of Edinburgh Castle. Paintings of kilted pipers were framed in the windows and quotations from Burns also graced the walls.

The refreshments were lavish and varied and the Haggis, played in piper McKay, was voted the best yet served.

Following are the officials and committees in charge:

Mr. C. H. Rutherford, President.

the arrest of others. The robbery, he said, was committed in the Zung Mo alleyway, just off Ningpo Road at 10:30 a.m. and was reported to the Central station shortly thereafter. Ten minutes later the first accused, who had pulled the messenger's rickshaw, was arrested and after examination admitted complicity. His story led to the arrest of the second accused and, later, to the arrest of the others.

Sub-Inspector Yorke asked a remand, as the police could not present a complete case at this time. He had just received a telephone message, he said, telling of the arrest in the Chinese city and the recovery of more bonds, bringing the total recovered up to $380,000—face value.

The Court remanded the case one week, the accused to be held in custody.

CHINA'S EXPORTS TO U.S. LAST MONTH G. $15,700,000

Americans Sold G.$8,625,000 Goods Here In September

Exports to China from the United States during September amounted to G.$8,625,000 and goods valued at G.$15,700,000 were imported into the United States from China during the same period, according to a cable the American Commercial Attache has just received from Washington.

The principal exports consisted of 13,500,000 gallons of kerosene, 265,000 gallons of gasoline, 249,000 barrels of flour, 25,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, 920,000,000 cigarettes, 665,000 gallons of lubricating oils, 8,800 million feet of Douglas fir, 7 motor trucks and 75 automobiles.

The principal imports consisted of 2,170,000 pounds of tea, 710,000 pounds of raw silks, 2,100,000 pounds of carpet wool, 1,899,000 gallons of wood oil, and 413,000 pounds of goat and kid skins.

During September the United States imported from other countries goods valued at G.$255,000,000 and exported to other countries goods vaued at G.$331,000,000.

High Officials Of Westinghouse Company Here

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dustrial expansion will be wellnigh boundless."

General Tripp during the world war was made chief of production in Washington and organised the entire system dealing with the production of war materials, achieving a remarkable success. He is a director of the Chase National Bank and is on the board of many other big American institutions and firms.

Mr. H. H. Westinghouse is making a flying trip to Peking, accompanied by Mr. H. C. Hill, of the local offices of the Westinghouse International Company, and the party will leave next week for Hongkong.

Charge Fifth Man In $20,900 Robbery

A fifth Chinese, a former private ricsha coolie of the robbed shroff, was charged at the Mixed Court yesterday in connection with the $20,900 highway robbery which occurred on North Honan Road last Monday. He was remanded in custody by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li and will come before the Court with the other accused next Wednesday. The olice are still seeking three men.

Obituary

MR. KENZO IKEDA

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Nagasaki, Nov. 30.—The death is announced of Mr. Kenzo Ikeda, President of the "Dai Hyaku Ginko" (One Hundredth Bank), at the age of 67.

Coming! Coming!
POLA NEGRI
in "Gypsy Blood"
Directed by Ernest Lubitsch
Greater than "Passion"

ALLIES AWAIT BRITISH STAND ON RUHR PACT

Franco-British Relations Are Again Put To Severe Test, Belief

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Nov. 29.—England's relationship with France with regard to the reparations issue will be put to another severe test on Friday when Sir John Bradbury will present to the reparations commission the views of Great Britain on the Duesseldorf agreement entered into between France and the Ruhr industrialists, and the intention of France and Belgium to retain part of the Ruhr payments for their own occupational accounts.

Whether the truce between Berlin and Paris, reached recently in the council of ambassadors will stand depends largely on the results of Friday's meeting.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Nov. 30.—It is semi-officially stated that the Conference of Ambassadors has prepared a Note for despatch to Germany demanding a formal apology for the recent molestation of members of the Inter-Allied Control Commission. The statement adds that the British delegates have associated themselves unreservedly with their colleagues.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 29.—The French press comments favorably on the news from London which allows the hope that the British Government is drawing nearer the French point of view in the questions on which the Reparations Commission will have to pronounce on Saturday. The Journal des Debats says." It would be wise to negotiate as friends without troubling about gaining theoretical successes. If the authorities of the British zone in the Rhineland work in agreement with the Franco-Belgian regie and if the division of the benefits from the agreements concluded with the German industrialists is made in conformity with the clauses of November 23, the opinion on the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr matters little to us. We shall be satisfied if the reorganisation of work in the Rhineland is allowed to be carried out without impediment. The Germans of the Right and Left will perhaps then finally understand that the Reich's resistance to the execution of the Treaty of Versailles is an enterprise as vain as criminal."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 29.—A statement issued by Reuter recognises the probable danger of Germany's incomplete disarmament, but emphasises that the Reich is hindered from reconstituting its artillery by the occupation of the Ruhr but, nevertheless, is seeking to attain this object with the probable aid of Russian and Swedish industry.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 28—The French press stresses the interest attaching to the next meeting of the Reparations Commission tomorrow which will discuss the French proposal for an enquiry into the capacity for payment of the Reich and the question of the utilisation of the sums received from the recent agreement between the Allied mission and the German industrialists.

The Temps emphasises the paradoxical situation in which the British Government might find itself in sharing in the fruits of the operation which Marquess Curzon on August 11 last described as illegal.

Funeral For Chow To Be Held Dec. 7

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 27.—The funeral services for Mr. Chow Tsz-chi will be held on December 7.

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ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAWS BETTER, CLAIM

Daugherty Sees Steady Gain In Respect For U. S. Enactments

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Nov. 28.—Attorney General Harry A. Daugherty, in a statement issued today reviewing the progress of enforcement of prohibition in the United States, declared that enforcement insofar as the department of justice was concerned, is "steadily advancing."

"There is growing up among the people of the United States more and more respect for the prohibition laws," the Attorney General said. "This, I believe, is due to the concerted forces we have been able to enlist and apply against those who would attempt to defy them."

Fifteen Hundred Attend Annual Caledonian Ball

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Mr. D. McColl, Vice-President.

Decorations—Messrs. D. McColl (Convener), C. W. Porter, D. McGregor.

Invitations—Messrs. J. Prentice (Convener), C. J. Scott, A. B. Lowson, R. G. MacDonald, R. G. Dowie.

Reception—Messrs. C. J. Scott (Convener), R. Wallace, D. Hall, D. MacDonald, P. M. Scott, Dr. H. Lovett Cumming.

Floor and Band—Messrs. C. W. Porter (Convener), A. T. Downie, D. Mackenzie, E. F. Mackay, C. Gordon Mackie, A. S. Campbell, J. R. Moodie, Dr. H. Lovett Cumming, D. MacDonald, R. G. Dowie.

Supper and Bar—Messrs. G. MacDonald (Convener), D. Mackenzie, Col. W. F. L. Gordon, Eric Ross, A. J. Morrison, John McGregor.

Ladies' Room and President's Table—Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Scott.

Ball Secretary—Mr. J. G. Clay.

Following is a list of the official guests:

Viscountess Jellicoe, Hon. Miss Jellicoe.

Lady Leveson and the Misses Leveson.

Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G., British Consul-General.

Sir Edward Pearce, representing St. George's Society, and Lady Pearce.

Mr. R. B. Moorhead, representing St. Patrick's Society.

Mr. A. Wilden, Consul-General for France and Mme. Wilden.

Mr. Jas. P. Davis, Consul U.S.A., and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. S. Yada, Consul-General, Japan.

Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General, Sweden.

Mr. J. Palencio, Consul-General, Spain and Madame Palencio.

The Acting Consul-General for Denmark.

Very Rev. Dean Symons and Mrs. Symons.

Rev. A. N. Rowland and Mrs. Rowland.

Mr. S. Fessenden, Chairman S. M. Council.

Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner for Customs.

Judge Peter Grain.

Col. W. F. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Gordon.

The Officers H.M.S. Foxglove and Petersfield; the French Gunboat Algol and the Italian Caboto.

Rear Admiral Phelps, U.S. Navy and Mrs. Phelps.

REPORT SHOWS FRENCH POLICY TOWARD RUHR

Paris Determined To Keep Up Occupation Pending Outcome

(From our Special correspondent)

London, Oct. 25.—In view of the serious crisis and heated arguments now centering around the French grip on Germany, it is interesting to review at this time the plan of action outlined in the Dariac report, prepared and printed by the French Government in June last year.

Some of the important points in the report are as under:

1. Occupation of the Ruhr.

2. Dismissal of Prussian officials in the Rhineland and substitution of the political authority of the High Commission.

3. Formation of a Rhine republic, if possible, with the Ruhr coal mine region included.

4. Substitution of a franc currency in place of the German mark in the Rhineland.

5. The convening of a Legislature elected by the people of the Rhinelands.

6. In case a Rhine republic separate from Germany is not organised, then arrange somehow for the transfer of German coalmines to French capitalists, or to the French Government.

7. In either case, indefinite military control of the Rhine and Ruhr districts. M. Dariac argues: "A well-considered diplomacy must apply the successive links of a well thought-out course of action which, little by little, will detach from Germany a free Rhineland under the military guard of France and Belgium. The whole of French policy in the Rhineland is at all times subordinate to one primary condition, the prolonged maintenance of our army of the Rhine in the occupied territories. In the life of a nation five, ten or fifteen years count for little.

Subsequent developments have been in line with that report and there is as yet no indication that France is going to deviate from her plan of action, in fact the one definite thing about the Ruhr situation is the determination of France to prolong her military occupation until a satisfactory outcome is achieved one way or another.

JOHNSON OUT TO RAISE LEVEL OF U.S. WORKERS

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Nov. 29.—Magnus Johnson, Minnesota's Farmer-Labor Senator, in a speech here today declared that he intends to do his utmost in the United States Senate to bring the American farmer and laborer to a level with the rich men of the nation.

The radical senator said, however, that he did not favor the employment of destructive methods to bring about any leveling of the classes.

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Chamber Makes Presentation To Admiral Phelps

(Continued from Page 1)

tion here which is within your grasp. We will count upon you as being one of the real friends to American business in China at the national capital."

ADMIRAL'S REPLY

Admiral Phelps was deeply touched by the presentation and by the splendid compliment paid him by Mr. Dollar and expressed his appreciation in a short reply in which he reviewed the work of the American Navy in the protection of American business and missionary interests on the river.

During the twenty-one months he had been in command of American naval forces on the upper river, Admiral Phelps said, it had been his constant endeavor to maintain a strong American protective policy and at the same time to cement better relations between Americans and Chinese. The trouble on the upper river has not grown out of any anti-foreign feeling, he continued, but was the result of acts of banditry of roving bands. There has never been an organised attack on foreigners or on foreign shipping, partly because there is a spirit of friendliness among the Chinese commanders toward foreigners, and particularly Americans, and partly because they fully realise that foreign shipping on the river means more prosperity for all the Chinese along the banks of the great river.

The Admiral concluded by again expressing his thanks to the Chamber for their presentation. He had merely performed his duty as an American naval officer, he said, in doing everything within his power to protect American lives and property, and he was certain that his able successor, Admiral McVay, would also do his utmost toward that end.

Admiral and Mrs. Phelps are sailing toward the middle of December for Washington via Suez.

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CASE OF CRUELTY TO SLAVE CHILD STIRS COURT'S IRE

Assessor Martin Urges Vigorous Prosecution Of Wealthy Chinese Woman

Cases of illtreatment of Chinese slave children, several of which have come to the attention of the Mixed Court recently, brought some stinging comment from Assessor Martin yesterday, together with the promise that Chinese convicted of cruelty in future will be severely dealt with.

The matter came up in connection with a case which occurred several weeks ago when the Door of Hope made application to care for a little girl who had evidently been badly treated by her mistress and had run away. A warrent was issued for the arrest of the woman, said to be the wife of a wealthy banker, and yesterday Sergeant Robertson stated to the court that when he went to serve the warrant he was informed that the accused was under protection of the Portuguese Consulate as a Portuguese citizen. Assessor Martin's comment, in which he urged the prosecution of the case, was as follows:

"On a recent date a slave child was brought before the Court by the Door of Hope. The child had been shockingly ill treated. It was suffering according to the medical certificate produced from bruises over the eye and on other parts of the body and bad marks on its arms which the child herself stated had been caused by pin pricks inflicted by a woman named Tang Sung-sz.

"The family was represented in court by Mr. Rodger, who stated that the husband was in court and willing to give evidence and that he was a wealthy Cantonese banker. Mr. Rodger stated his instructions were that the child's injuries were caused by a fall and that a neighbor who had a private grudge against the family in which the slave girl lived had enticed her away and taken her to the police station in order to bring the family into trouble. Evidence was taken and the court was satisfied that the child had run away as a result of illtreatment and had taken refuge in a neighboring sweet shop and that the manager of the shop had very properly taken the child to the police station.

"A warrant was issued for the arrest of Tsang Sung-sz and Mr. Rodger, after hearing the evidence of the child, stated that he wished to withdraw from the case. Mr. Rodger made no statement regarding the nationality of the woman and the first intimation of a claim of Portuguese nationality was received by the police when they attempted to execute the warrant. I understand the Portuguese Consulate General only registers such Chinese as have been born in Macao and in view of Mr. Rodger's statement regarding the husband's nationality inquiries must be made at the Portuguese Consulate General regarding the woman's claim to Portuguese nationality. If this is the case I think the police should prosecute the case with the utmost vigor in the Portuguese Consular Court.

"This is the third case which has been brought before the court within the last fortnight of revolting cruelty to slave children. Slave children are a class which it is naturally very difficult for the police to protect in any measure and the only help which the court can give is to inflict exemplary sentence, a term of imprisonment without the option of a fine, in any case where cruelty to these children is proven.

"We suggest that the husband be prosecuted on a warrant, either in this court, if he is subject to this jurisdiction, or, otherwise, in the Portuguese Consular Court."

Railway Track Littered With Dead As Attack On Canton Seemingly Fails

Sun Yat-sen Leaders Claim Great Victory And Declare Their Intentions Of Taking Offensive Action Against Chen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Nov. 24.—General Chen Chiung-ming's attempt to attack the city from several directions during the last few days has apparently failed and the Constitutionalist forces are claiming a great victory and declaring their intention of taking offensive action shortly. The Canton-Kowloon Railway track between Taishatao and Sheklung is littered with dead. The charitable organisations in Canton have received orders from the Government to despatch men to bury the dead but are not showing much enthusiasm in accepting the duty.

Mr. Chan Heung-lun, a former taotai and a leading official of the charitable associations here, has been ordered by the Canton authorities to leave the city. He is accused of failing to cooperate with the local authorities in their attempt to prevent the return of General Chen Chiung-ming.

General Tan Yen-kai's defeated army has arrived in Canton in time to reinforce Dr. Sun's troops before the reverse they sustained at the middle of the month could be successfully followed up by General Chen, General Tan's army is being reorganised into six corps, and in order to support it Dr. Sun has ordered the Canton-Hankow Railway to increase its passenger rates by 30 percent and its freight tariff by 20 percent for the next three months. According to estimates based on the present receipts of the railway, the present surcharge would provide about $3,000 for the support of the Hunanese, the present daily Revenue being from $8,000 to $11,000. Only recently the Canton Government ordered the railway to contribute $300,000 as a business license, the Commissioner of Finance ruling that the original stock of the line was $30,000,000. Since the beginning of the civil war and Government control of the line, the company has contributed nearly a million dollars towards war expenses on one pretext or another, although it is a private company, in which the Government acquired a part interest during the Yuan Shi-kai regime. Dr. Sun is asking the Cantonese to support other unsuccessful troops, in addition to the Hunanese, including troops from Yunnan, Kwangsi, Honan and Kiangsi.

To the presence in Canton of too many disorganised troops who have failed in their operations elsewhere, is attributed the responsibility for the crime wave now spreading over the province. Motorcars and motorboats, which at first were regarded merely as luxuries in Canton, are now in common use by kidnappers, robbers and pirates. As the police have only mounted patrols and no armed cars or motor-cycle squads, the authorities are greatly handicapped in their efforts to run down the criminals who are operating fearlessly in Canton and the district around. Moreover, the police are several months in arrears in their wages and are naturally not very enthusiastic in their hazardous duties.

Another contributory factor is that many police officers have been assigned to "persuading" citizens to pay the many new taxes and dues promptly and to pressing men for military service. Detectives find it more profitable to hunt for political suspects in order to receive the reward of from $50 to $200 each than to catch robbers, who are usually soldiers, well armed and able to shoot fairly straight.

Amongst the newest forms of taxation is a decree ordering all persons to register mortgage-deeds with foreign firms with the Chinese authorities, the fee being two percent of the value of the property. Since Dr. Sun has engaged on his policy of confiscation of property, many residents in Canton have transferred their holdings to foreigners for protection. It is in order to get hold of these people that the Cantonese authorities have issued the order refusing to recognise transfers which have not been officially passed and verified, the fee for which is $2 for every $100.

To avoid the inconvenience of continual Government interference it has been suggested by some of the supporters of the present regime that an insurance fee of two percent should be paid to the Government on all property to guarantee the holder against further inquisition into his files and a further $1 per man for a badge to exempt the holder from being pressed into the military transporation service.

FRAUD CHARGE HALTS PEKING SPEAKER VOTE

Suspicion Is Aroused After Secretary Fills In Ballots

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 30.—A curious situation arose in the senate this afternoon, when the election of a new speaker was the main question on the agenda. Three Mongols and another resident of an outer dominion requested the secretary to fill in their papers as they were unable to write Chinese. The secretary did so but inadvertently refolded the papers and placed them amongst the blanks with which the Members were shortly afterwards served.

Three members found their papers already filled in and levelled charges against the secretariat. The secretary looked for the filled in papers and failed to find them. He explained the mistake to which the four members for whom he had acted gave corroboration but suspicion had been aroused which was impossible to allay and the senate finally adjourned without accomplishing further business.

Seized Schooner Is British Registered

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 29.—It now appears that the schooner Tomako, which was seized outside the three-mile limit, is registered at Nassau in the Bahamas and owned by a company resident in Canada. It is not yet known whether the company has any British backing.

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MOTHER BEGINS FIGHT FOR SON IN CHINESE PRISON

Widler, Alleged Gun-Runner, Reported On Point Of Death In Jail

The aged mother of Elly Widler, alleged gun-runner, who was marched about the streets of Chungking for two weeks in heavy, clanking chains, sentenced to be shot and escaped on his way to the execution grounds, and who has been a prisoner, in a dark, dank Chinese dungeon for over two months, yesterday began a fight for her son's life.

Mrs. Widler yesterday retained Mr. C. S. Franklin, the American attorney, to carry her appeal for a fair trial for her son to the Chinese Government at Peking, and Mr. Franklin, upon her instructions, immediately began trying to move the slowly moving wheels of justice and save Widler from death in prison.

The mother began the fight yesterday after the receipt of a smuggled letter from her son in which he described his present pitiable condition, a 'man without a country' in a Chinese jail, spat upon, in chains, ill and on the point of starvation.

"Mr. Widler's story is a bitter commentary on the abolition of extraterritoriality," Mr. Franklin said last night when he confirmed the fact that Mrs. Widler had retained him to make a fight to have her son given a fair trial for his alleged smuggling of arms and ammunition to rival forces on the upper Yangtsze.

TRAGIC STORY

"Widler was born in Shanghai about 35 years ago and is well known to all the older residents here. He has lived all his life in China and speaks the various dialects like a native. A few years ago he left Shanghai and went into business in Chungking. Widler's father was Swiss, but as he lived in China many years ago—he died here 20 years ago—before there was a Swiss Consulate, he was registered in the French Consulate-General. About four years ago, after the establishment of the Swiss Consulate, Mrs. Widler and several other members of the family changed their registration and were recognised as Swiss citizens.

"Elly Widler did not change his registration at that time, but last January, before he went to Chungking, he registered in the Swiss Consulate, and received a passport from it for a trip to the United States. He did not go to America, however, deciding to go into business at Chungking.

ARRESTED

"Last October while on his way up the river a consignment of arms alleged to belong to him were confiscated by the Customs and Widler was arrested when he arrived at Chungking and charged with being an arms smuggler. He was not given a trial by the Chinese authorities and Tls. 3,000 in his possession, as well as his gold watch, his Swiss registration card and passport, and other personal property were taken from him, according to his letter to the Swiss Consul here which his mother has just received.

"He was arrested by General Yang Sen and on October 16, when General Yang was defeated and retreated to Wanhsien he was forced to march overland with the retreating troops and was again lodged in jail at Wanhsien. Before the forced removal Widler was hung with heavy chains and marched about the streets of Chungking while the populace jeered him, spat upon him, and subjected him to other unspeakable indignities.

SENTENCED TO DIE

"The Chinese threatened to shoot him on several occasions and at one time he was actually being marched to the execution grounds to be shot—despite the fact that he is a Swiss citizen and entitled to the benefits of extraterritoriality—when he managed to make his escape.

PITIABLE PLIGHT

"Since being taken to Wanhsien he has suffered intensely. He is held in a dirty, fetid Chinese jail and receives the worst of treatment, according to the letter we have just received which was smuggled out by his 'boy' who loyally followed him to Wanhsien on the overland march. He receives very little food, and that only the poorest Chinese chow, has been ill with dysentery without treatment for some time, and is spat upon and kicked as though he were a mongrel wonk. His condition as reported by himself, and verified by others who have been in Wanhsien, is truly pitiable and a most galling commentary on the plea of the Chinese to abolish extraterritoriality.

"His mother does not ask that he be released. All she asks now is that he be accorded decent treatment while he is in jail, that he be fed and given medical attention, and that since he has already been a prisoner for over two months he be given a trial at once. If he is found guilty he must take his punishment. If he is not guilty he should be freed."

Mr. Franklin said that there was a question concerning Widler's proof of Swiss citizenship—despite the fact that he is registered in the Swiss consulate and has a passport, that has to date kept the Swiss Government from taking prompt and strong action in the matter, but that he hopes to overcome that inconsistency in a conference with the Swiss Consul here.

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Mandates Order Abolition Of Ten Posts At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, November 30.—The long expected Mandates relating to dismissal of officials and retrenchment were issued at one this morning. After referring to the necessity for retrenchment, the first Mandate orders the abolition of ten commissions and bureaux, including the Reunification Commission, the Political Research Bureau and the Air Service Commission, and orders immediate cutting down of expenditure by the Foreign Affairs Commissions, the Preparatory Commission for Sino-Russian Negotiations, the Immigration Commission, the Famine Relief Bureau, the Preparatory Department for the forthcoming Customs Conference, the Trade Marks Bureau and several similar institutions. With regard to officials, all who have not passed the competitive examination and are not worthily employed are dismissed and their posts abolished. The Mandate adds that expenditure must not exceed the 1919 Budget and, furthermore, that the establishment of auxiliary and unnecessary organs is strictly forbidden.

DAIRY AGREEMENT

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, Oct. 26.—A preliminary agreement has been concluded between the Co-operative Farming Society of Lithuania and Swedish works for delivery of dairy equipment and agricultural machinery to the value of about 1,000,000 kronor.

The Swedish Government has also given consent to the exportation of farm animals to Lithuania.

Russ Churchman Is Murdered In Cell

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Nov. 29.—It is reported from Moscow that the Archimandrite Nicolai Grabiansky has been murdered in his cell at the Pecheraki Monastery at Kieff.

Patriarch Tikhon is reported to have appealed to the people to refrain from participation in political and religious debates in churches. The Soviet authorities have arrested fourteen of Patriarch Tikhon's adherents.

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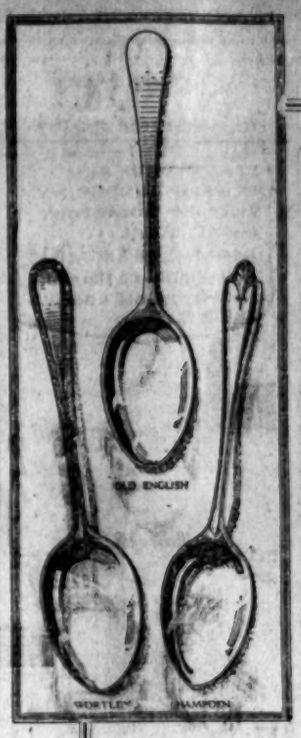
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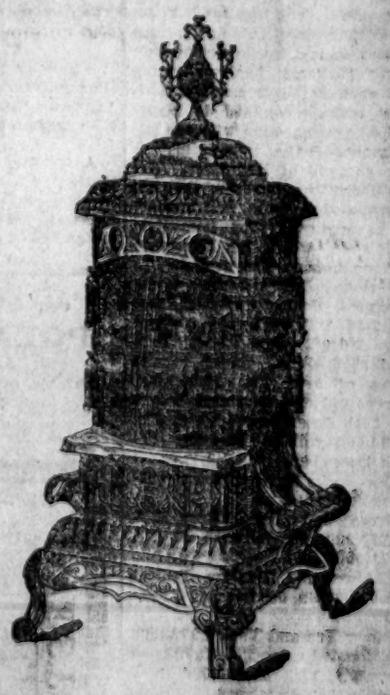
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President McKinley Sails On Next Monday

Taking mail for the United States, the Empress of Russia will leave Woosung for Vancouver tomorrow, and the President McKinley is to sail on Monday.

The Russia arrives at Woosung from Hongkong this afternoon, and sails tomorrow at noon. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty at 6:30 p.m. today, and the dispatch tender with passengers for Woosung will leave at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The McKinley is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 9 o'clock. The vessel will sail for Seattle via Japan ports at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Ordinary mail to go on the McKinley will close at 2 p.m. Monday, and registered before noon, and those to be sent on the Empress should be in the Post Office by 9 o'clock tonight.

The Katori Maru, with mail for Europe, will sail from the lower buoys for London via ports this afternoon, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at noon. Mail closes at 10 a.m.

The Adolf von Bayer of the Hugo Stinnes Line will also sail for Bremen and Hamburg via Hongkong and Manila early this afternoon, and the outgoing passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at 12 noon.

Parley Satisfies South Americans

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 25.—Interviewed by a representative of Havas, M. Rivas Vicuna, the Chilean Minister in Geneva, expressed satisfaction at the results of the Conference on Ways and Communications, in which the South American delegates took part with great ability from the international point of view and on terms of perfect equality with the delegates of the Great Powers. The latter took a keen interest in the point of view of the South Americans, and took into account their observations, which enabled the signing of acceptable, definitive agreements with regard to freedom of maritime commerce and providing even in the case war for the independence of South America. M. Vicuna was convinced that all the Governments of South America would rally to the support of the League of Nations which was destined to assure the peace of the world and to improve world relationships in international justice.

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange.—The London price of silver for ready delivery at 32 13-16d. is 7-16d. lower than this day last week. The quotation for two months forward delivery at 32½d. is ⅝d. down. Our official quotation for T.T. on London, after slight fluctuations is back to last weeks closing rate 3-3d. Exchange business during the week has been small and almost entirely confined to transactions in connection with the adjustment of the money market over the end of November. The position of the money market has improved but there still appears to be stringency for immediate cash and 3-3⅜d. for November T.T. on London was available at the close. Forward rates show weakness, closing quotations being 3-3d. T.T. on London December, 3-2½d. Jan. 3-2d. Feb. 3-1d. Mch.-June. Silver to the value of over Tls. 10,000,000 is reported due to arrive before the 20th December of which Tls. 6,000,000 will be here by the 11th December.

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News Brevities

The next meeting of the Music Department of the American Woman's Club will take place at the Club Rooms at 5 p.m. on December 11. The Scandinavian program planned for that date has unavoidably been postponed until January. An informal meeting will take place in its stead and a short musical program will be given by members of the Department.

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Mrs. Doyle, wife of Mr. J. E. Doyle of the Mercantile Printing Company; Mr. Ray Reddington of the Eastern Equitable Banking Corporation, and Mrs. Reddington, and Mr. C. J. Breen of D. L. Moss and Company, and Mrs. Breen, are passengers on the s.s. Adolph von Bayer today for Europe via Suez.

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Mrs. Hunter Mann, who has been visiting in Shanghai, returned to her home in Hankow on the s.s. Loongwo.

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The output of rubber from the Taiping Rubber Estates, Limited, for the month of October was 8,065 lbs.

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The last tender conveynig passengers and luggage on board the Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Adolf von Baeyer will leave the Customs jetty at noon today.

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At a meeting of directors of the Alma Estates, Ltd., held on 30th ultimo it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the annual general meeting, to be held on December 15th, that a dividend of Tls. 0.50 per share be paid to shareholders on record on that date.

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During the last eight months 79 new members have been admitted to the Community Church, according to announcement by the Rev. C. M. Drury. At the communion services on tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Navy Y. M. C. A. about 15 more will be admitted.

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A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown at St. Mary's Hospital.

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The Hotel Parisien has announced that the noted baritone, Paoli, has been engaged for a series of recitals in conjunction with the dinner dansants at the popular cafe.

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Mr. A. S. Kent, who has been Harbin manager for the British-American Tobacco Company, has been transferred to Shanghai.

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A correspondent calls our attention to a caption on a photograph appearing in THE CHINA PRESS in which Biarritz was designated a city in Spain. We were wrong. It's in Southern France.

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Yeh Kung-cho, Minister of Finance of the Canton Government and Miao Chung-kai, Governor of Kwangtung, are expected to arrive in Shanghai today. Mr. Yeh will proceed to Mukden where he will consult Marshal Chang Tso-lin on political matters while Mr. Miao will remain in Shanghai to settle certain private matters.

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On account of the indisposition of Dr. David Z. T. Yui, general secretary, the Y.M.C.A. has granted him a further leave of absence for one year, during which Dr. Yui will recuperate his health in Wuchang, Hupeh.

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An increase in the fares of the Chinese Tramway Service in Nantao will go into effect today.

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Dr. and Mrs. Crofts have arrived in Shanghai from Peking en route to England on leave. Dr. Crofts, one of the most noted authorities on Chinese antiques, will assist the British Museum in expanding its Chinese collection during his stay in London.

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Captain Robert Dollar will speak on "Reading Our Bible" at the morning service of the Community Church at 11 a.m. in the Columbia Country Club tomorrow morning. An exceptionally large attendance is expected because of the fame of the speaker and the interesting subject he has chosen.

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A meeting for worship after the manner of Friends will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, at the Foreign Y. W. C. A., 18 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. An address will be given by Dr. H. T. Hodgkin on "Silence in Worship."

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The Dutch Minister yesterday assumed the office of Actins Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in place of Senhor de Freitas, Portuguese Minister, who is leaving for hmoe on or about December 11, according to the Eastern News Agency.

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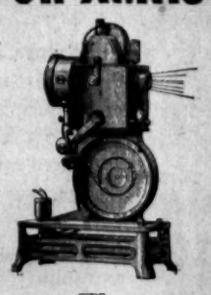
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Marx Named To Head Cabinet Realignment

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garded as a potential though not an imminent menace.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 29.—In the Ruhr the conclusion of separate agreements within the general agreement November 23 is continuing normally. Several mines and coke-works have resumed work notably at Dahlbisch, Deutsch Kaiser (Thyssen), and Kaisertuhl, etc. At Duesseldorf the number of unemployed has decreased by 20,000 as a result of the resumption of work on the Rhine. Progress has been made in the exploitation of the occupied territories and there was an important improvement in the customs revenue between October 1 and November 20. In the course of this period the Customs receipts were trebled, licences increased 50 percent, and derogations have increased tenfold. It must be noted that exchanges between occupied Rhineland and rest of Germany are hindered by the delay in delivery of wagons by Germany. The Vossische Zeitung denies the report of the evacuation of Saxony by the Reichswehr.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 29.—Pessimism continues in Berlin owing to the hostility of the Nationalists and Democrats to continuance of the coalition. It is reported from Prussia that the formation of a bourgeois bloc and the candidature of Herr Stegerwald for the Chancellorship has failed.

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N. Y. K. Troubles Are Over-Rated, View Of Company

(Reuter's Pacific Service,

Tokio, Nov. 29.—At the meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the President of the Company, Mr. Yonejiro Ito, gave his assurance that the reports of internal disorder had been greatly exaggerated. It was unbelievable, he declared, that the office staffs should resort to extreme methods. The reorganisation of the service system had been necessitated by the effects of the earthquake on the Company's business and it had been timely and inevitable. It had evidently been misunderstood by certain dissatisfied members of staff, who, he said, were certainly very limited in numbers. He believed that the situation would rapidly improve.

A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared.

RADIO EXHIBITION

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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China Press Sports

EXPERIENCE THAT IS GIVEN AWAY IS SELDOM APPRECIATED

Good Boxing At Carlton Show, But Same Cannot Be Said For Wrestling

Gamma, The Indian, Flops Burmeister, After Which The Russian Quits; Nick Boyle Kayoed By Favacho

By Westa

Last night's rassling match at Louie Ladow's punching parlor resulted in an overwhelming victory for Dusty Resin over THE CHINA PRESS Sports Editor's dinner suit. Sam Davis, the demon promoter, had passed the word along that there was to be a rassling contest immediately after the box fighters had done their stuff. Accordingly the said sports editor, thinking to pick up a few items of interest for the Dog Watch customers, made a horizontal tour of the squared circle, hoping to find a pair of shoulder blades in contact with the canvas. All he saw, however, was a couple of human dreadnaughts locked in a squatted embrace on the floor, as motionless as a pair of hippopotamuses taking a sun bath on a hot African afternoon.

The two human battleships simply refused to put on steam after the first four minutes. In those four minutes, it may be said to their credit, they were as animated as a bunch of relatives at a millionaire's funeral, with the result that one of them, the Indian, pinned his rival's shoulders to the resined canvas, to the delight of the onlookers and the complete ruin of the previously mentioned dinner suit.

"Well, well," said the onlookers to each other in the five minute interval, "this looks interesting indeed! It looks like they are really going to rassle!"

It did look that way, sure enough. Gamma, the Indian, flopped Burmeister, the Russian, after four minutes of frantic activity—so frantic that practically all of the spectators were on their feet, shouting.

THE RUSSIAN QUITS

Right there, however the Russian quit. He had learned in those four minutes that he was no match for the Big Sikh; accordingly he went on the defensive, and when a rassler goes on the defensive there isn't much for his antagonist or the spectators to do except wait. They waited the remainder of the hour and then went home, disgusted.

Gamma, the Indian, should have won the match. If he had known enough to unwind himself and start all over again on the numerous occasions when Burmeister flattened himself out on the floor with apparently the highest kind of a Russian resolve to stay there, there is no doubt that he could have won another fall. In the same circumstances Lewis or Stetcher or Zbyszko would have got up and made a new start. Judged by his evident superiority it wouldn't have taken the Indian more than three or four new starts to have flattened the Russian flatter than a Grand Duke's perogatives.

But the new starts were not forthcoming. The pair of them simply sprawled there in the posture of a couple of fat pups tired out after a session of hard play, deaf alike to both the taunts and entreaties of the multitude.

There was nothing for the ruined dinner suit to do, therefore, except to call it no match.

The boxing end of Sam's program was up to expectations, Faustino De Dios and Battling Tigora, in the main event of 12 rounds, put on a really good scrap, although neither could do any damage. It was evident to all, however, that they were really trying every minute of the time they were in there, and everybody present was satisfied with their efforts. Both were fast and both were in the best possible condition, as evidenced by the fact that they were moving along like whirlwinds at the finish of twelve hard three minute rounds.

BOYLE HEARS THE BIRDS

In the Favacho-Boyle scrap for the welterweight title the result was not unexpected after the first round, as it was clear to all that Favacho was much superior. It may be said in extenuation of Nick's showing that he had not had much time for training, and that he went in determined to make his fight in the first four rounds. He fought hard while he lasted, which wasn't long, as Favacho simply let Nick tire himself out, after which he knocked him colder than eighteen wagon loads of foreign ice. Nick, however, is a game bird, and went home with his spirit unruffled despite the fact that his head was full of buzzes and his nose was in a sling.

Kid Kyko and Toledo went four rounds as a preliminary, and this bout was full of fight. Doc O'Hara called it a draw; which must have been something of a pleasant surprise to Toledo, seeing that Kyko had him hanging on with what looked like a high degree of desperation in the last round.

Joe Ching and Kid Manila furnished the curtain raiser, and provided much amusement for the crowd, although it was serious business with them. They whaled each other all over the ring, and as they were equally good as whalers the Sawbones called it a draw.

Altogether it was a good show, particularly the boxing. The two wrestlers lost a golden opportunity to put the mat game on the map in Shanghai, for had they made a match of it there is no doubt that they could have raked in numerous ducats, not to say shekels, in return engagements. The big crowd was undoubtedly attracted by the wrestling match, since the boxing card, particularly to those who had seen the previous programs, was nothing to shout about when it was announced. The wrestlers, therefore, could have made themselves solid for future matches had they got down to business. The people went there to see them work; not to wallow around in the ring like a couple of friendly water buffalos.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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BUT, IF HE LOSES—
IF HE LOSES??
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Only One Rugby Game For Today

Owing to several players crying off it has been found impossible to play two games this afternoon. The undermentioned have been selected to play in the game commencing at 3:30 p.m. (Blacks) R. Jacquelin, H. G. Burns, C. R. W. Thomson, R. E. L. Beardsworth, D. G. Hooper, G. Kliene, W. D. Neil, F. A. Johnson, A. M. Kidd, E. H. C. Lamb, A. E. Nobbins, J. L. Wilson, J. A. Thompson, H. C. W. Pedersen, and W. J. McConn (Whites) P. W. F. Mills, J. R. Milligan, A. McClatchie, L. P. Ralph, J. Shaw, C. Wigg, O. T. Thach, W. Howells, G. M. Cameron, C. Steckmest, R. L. Stewart, G. H. Mann, R. Hancock, L. H. Thorn, and H. K. Metcalfe.

There will be a practice at 3 p.m. for the following. Forwards are especially asked to attend as there will be scrum practice. O. G. R. Beynon, G. F. H. Richard, C. Lawson, H. W. P. McMeekin, G. D. Nicholl, C. E. Goolden, J. C. Stewart, C. E. Fleury, J. H. Raikes, A. Hutchison, H. Col J. G. B. Dewar, B. S. Stephenson, S. A. Grew, W. E. Smith, A. E. Nobbins, E. H. C. Lamb, G. H. Mann, J. L. Wilson, G. M. Cameron, F. A. Johnson, and R. M. Howells.

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Cornell Victor In Turkey Day Contest

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Pennsylvania was forced to take the short end of a 14-7 score in a Thanksgiving Day football game played here today with the Cornell University eleven.

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Navy Grid Team To Play At Pasadena

(Exclusive China Press)

Annapolis, Nov. 29.—The Naval Academy football eleven is expected to go to the West Coast for a game at Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day during the Tournament of Roses.

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"DANCE SELECTIONS"

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	Southern Melodies	Waltz.	The Troubadours.
19130.	That big blond Mama	Fox Trot.	Tennessee Ten.
	Sobbin Blues	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
19136.	Foolish Child	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
	That old Gang o' Mine	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
19137.	The Frivolous Girl	Tango.	International Novelty Orch.
	Love Longing	Tango.	International Novelty Orch.
19138.	Oh! Sister, Ain't that hot	Fox Trot.	Dornberger & Orchestra.
	Mean, Mean Mamma	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
19117.	Roses of Picardy	Waltz.	The Troubadours.
	Marcheta	Waltz.	Green Arden Orch.
19139.	Last night on the back Porch	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
	If I can't get the Sweetie I want	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
19140.	Wolverine Blues	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
	House of David Blues	Fox Trot.	The Virginians.
19145.	What do you do Sunday, Mary	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
	Chansonette	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
19147.	Easy Melody	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
	In a covered Wagon with you	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
19148.	Tell all the Folks in Kentucky	Fox Trot.	Dornberger Orch.
	Midnight Rose	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.

"RED SEAL RECORDS"

6375.	Gioconda Suicidio	Song.	Maria Jeritza.
	Alceste Divinites du Styx	Song.	Maria Jeritza.
6376.	Slavonic Dance No. 2	Violin.	Jascha Heifetz.
	Slavonic Dance No. 3	Violin.	Jascha Heifetz.
6416.	Song of the Viking guest	Song.	Chaliapin.
	Song of the Flea	Song.	Chaliapin.
6417.	Etude in "A" Minor (Chopin)	Piano.	Alfred Cortot.
	Impromptu in "A" flat	Piano.	Alfred Cortot.
941.	Since first I met Thee	Song.	Mabel Garrison.
	Gay Butterfly	Song.	Mabel Garrison.
942.	Tosca Elucevan le Stelle	Song.	Beniamino Gigli.
	O dolci Mani	Song.	Beniamino Gigli.
943.	The Juggler	Piano.	Rachmaninoff.
	Etude in "F" Minor	Piano.	Rachmaninoff.
6418.	Calvary	Song.	Louise Homer.
	The Lost Chord	Song.	Louise Homer.
929.	Quiereme Mucho.	Song.	Tito Schipa.
	Q la arilla de unpalmar	Song.	Tito Schipa.

"VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL"

19135.	I've got the yes! we have no Bananas Blues	Song.	Belle Baker.
	Jubilee Blues	Song.	Belle Baker.
19118.	A hunting Scene		Pryor's Band.
	The Mill in the Forest		Pryor's Band.
19150.	Dreamy Melody	Song.	Sterling Trio.
	I'm drifting back to Dreamland	Song.	Clark James.
55200.	Natoma Dagger Dance		Herbert's Orch.
	Indian Summer		Herbert's Orch.
19116.	When the bell in the Light house Rings		Wilfred Glenn.
	Bells of the Sea		Wilfred Glenn.
45367.	Honey, Dat's all		Olive Kline.
	Laddie o' mine		Lucy March.

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WU APPROVES CONFERENCE ON RAILWAY GUARD

Super-Tuchun Names Envoy To Attend Meetings At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 27.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu has telegraphed to the Government expressing approval of the proposal to hold a conference in Peking concerning railway protection, based on the recommendations made by General Tang Tsai-li, Director of the new Railway Protection Bureau. Marshal Wu informs the Government that he has appointed General Chen Ching-yuan, Commandant of the Military Police in Peking, as his representative. A somewhat similar communication has been received from General Cheng Shih-chi, Tuli of Shantung, saying that Major Chang Ching-yu had been appointed as his delegate. General Chang Hsi-yuan (Tutung of Chahar) has appointed Mr. Shen Yung (Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Kalgan) as his representative.

The actual date of the conference has not yet been decided but it will be about December 15. The conference will take place in the museum of the Ministry of Communications.

Rhine Separatists In British Zones Heavily Punished

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, Nov. 30.—Separatists who were arrested in the British zone have been sentenced to six months imprisonment for possessing firearms. The President of the Court said that he was not prepared to give judgment on political questions but the British could not tolerate entry of fully armed men into the British occupied area contrary to the ordinances of the Rhineland High Commission.

Light Horse Hold Monthly Cup Shoot

The Light Horse shot for the November Monthly Cup yesterday morning at 7 a.m. Conditions were fair and the following were the best scores returned:

"A" CLASS

Practice	10	3	12	H'cap	Total
Tpr. Columbine	15	16	20	7%	47.4 (a)
2/Lt. Trenchard Davis, MC	15	18	15	12½%	42.0
Tpr. Standring	12	9	14		35.0

"B" CLASS

Tpr. Godfrey	9	14	16	39.0 (b)
Tpr. Durrer	9	13	12	34.0
Tpr. Shakury	9	11	13	33.0

(a) Third win. Wins Cup outright, Spoon. Future Handicap 10%.
(b) First win. Spoon. Future Handicap 3½%.

Small Bore Club's Spoon Shoot Result

The November monthly spoons were shot for in very bad weather, being bitter cold and with a strong gale blowing, making good shooting almost an impossibility. Naturally the attendance suffered. Results follow.

A Class.

	Wins spoon
V. Sharman	94
W. Rose	93
H. Lambert	85
H. Nopps	72
H. Mende	70

B Class.

L. Mottu	91
Mrs. Knight	89

No competition.
C Class.
No competitors.
D Class.
H. Clairet 70 Wins spoon on average.

The competition was 10 rounds on five bull targets 25 yds.

Last Sunday the first competition for the Times Cup took place. Weather conditions were ideal but only a small entry of 11 was made, 10 shooting. The shoot was a somewhat difficult one in being a test of standing at 25 yds. prone off hand at 50 yds. and under match conditions at 100 yds.

	yds.	yds.	yds.
Results	25	50	100
L. Mottu	35	42	92
V. Sharman	31	43	88
W. Rose	27	37	94
H. Mende	21	46	90
H. Lambert	26	42	82
Mrs. Knight	11	46	89
N. Tobias	10	44	89
C. Knight	20	42	77
H. Clairet	26	40	66
A. Collaco	5	46	77

Spoons to L. Mottu, V. Sharman, W. Rose.

Portuguese Co.'s Annual Rifle Meet

PRIZE LIST

Unit Championship—Corp. A. Leitao, 171 (won in shoot-off)

Class Aggregates:

A Class.
Corp. J. Campos, 171 points.
Corp. A. Souza, 170 (won in count-out).
Priv. A. Collaco, 170 points.

B Class
Priv. C. Sequeira, 165 points.
L/cp. S. Collaco, 162 (won in count-out).
Priv. J. Remedios, 162 points.

C Class
Priv. J. Gutierrez, 150 points.
Priv. A. Almeida, 144 points.
Priv. R. Robarts, 143 points.

D Class.
Priv. G. Sequeira, 152 points.
Priv. P. Barradas, 135 (won in count-out).
Priv. D. Rozario, 135 points.

EVENT PRIZES

Event Class A.
1. Corp. A. Leitao, 17 points.
2. Priv. F. Diniz, 14 points.
3. Priv. A. Gutierrez, 26 points.
4 Corp. J. Campos, 40 points.
5. 1/Sgt. J. Canavarro, 27 points.
6. Priv. E. Pereira, 22 points.
7. Priv. A. Collaco, 54 points.

Event Class B.
1. Priv. F. Gutierrez, II. 17 points.
2. Priv. T. Oliveira, 14 points.
3. Sergt C. Correa, 28 points.
4. Priv. L. Marcal, 40 points.
5. Sergt. F. Luz, 26 points.
6. L/cp. J. Gutierrez, 23 points
7. Corp. F. Pereira, 49 points.

Event Class C.
1. Priv. A. Almeida, 14 points.
2. L/cp. V. Machado, 9 points.
3. Priv. J. Gutierrez, 25 points.
4. Priv. A. Almeida, 39 points.
5. Priv. G. Remedios, 27 points.
6. Priv. V. Costa, 21 points.
7. Priv. J. Gutterres, 43 points.

Event Class D.
1. Priv. C. Passos, 15 points.
2. Priv. C. Passos, 8 points.
3. Priv. M. Gutterres, 28 points.
4. Priv. C. Danenberg, 33 points.
5. Priv. G. Sequeira, 22 points.
6. Priv. E. Gutierrez, 17 points.
7. Priv. G. Sequeira, 46 points.

Consolation Aggregates:
A Class—Sergt. J. Diniz, 164 points.
B Class—Priv. A. Ozorio, 156 points.
C Class—Priv. R. Xavier, 136 points.
D Class—Priv. J. Collaco, 118 points.

Premio "Soochow"—Priv. G. Sequeira, 46 plus 30 percent 59.8

Ladies' Prize.
1. Sergt. M. Campos for Mrs. J. H. Botelho.
2. Priv. A. Collaco for Miss Maggie Barnes.
3. Lieut. M. Leitao for Mrs. J. Canavarro.

Verdant Villa Cup (Inter-Section).
No. 6 Section, Sergt. F. Luz.

Pal Moore Goes Strong In Bout With Joe Lynch

(Exclusive China Press)

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Pal Moore of Memphis outboxed the champion Joe Lynch in a ten-round no-decision fight here tonight, according to the verdict of newspaper writers who watched the fight from the ring-side.

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Right Royal Wins The Ewo Handicap

The Ewo one mile Handicap, contested yesterday noon at the Race Track, resulted in a victory for Right Royal, his start of one hundred yards proving a handicap that the others could not overcome. Three efforts were required to get the ponies away, and no sooner were they started than Right Royal proceeded to increase his already large handicap.

The other ponies in the race, twenty in all, were strung out behind, but none could decrease the large stretch of daylight behind Right Royal. At the back turn the gap began to close but it was then too late, Right Royal galloping home by several lengths. Standlight finished in second place, with Republicland third.

Summary:

Right Royal, Mr. Fidden-Wilson (100 yards start)	1
Standlight, Mr. Newbigging (155 lbs)	2
Republicland Mr. A. N. Dallas (155 lbs)	3

Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time not stated (winner 100 yards start).

Also ran:—California, Dalmeny, Reorganization, Mistylight, Tussore, Dunedin, Blazing Corn, Christmas Morn, Christmas Cracker, Gray Bowler, Twinkling Star, Zoulou, Tommy Lad, Black Surrey, Reelo, Finmore, Hairpin.

Cash Sweep: 1st, No. 580; 2nd, No. 156; 3rd, No. 112.

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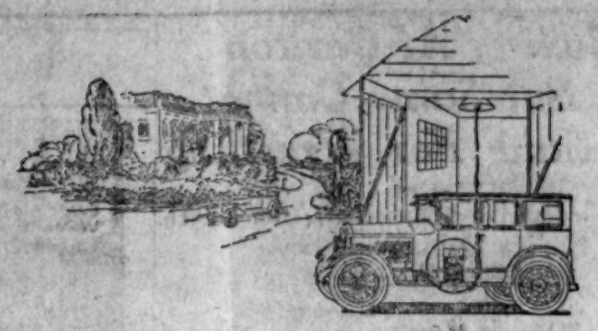

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(EXCLUSIVE CHINA PRESS)

Washington, Nov. 29.—President and Mrs. Coolidge celebrated Thanksgiving today by attending special services in the First Congregational Church and afterwards invited several intimate friends to an old-fashioned New England Thanksgiving dinner at the White House.

Upsetting custom the President did not accept a Thanksgiving turkey from any of the scores of turkey fanciers all over the country who desired to have their bird on the White House table today. In previous years the Presidents have always been the recipient of gigantic turkeys, the largest birds in the districts from which they are sent.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge did accept a monster pumpkin pie, two and a half feet in diameter, however. It was the present of a chef in a local hotel.

$3,500,000,000 Waste In Iron And Steel

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 12.—The annual wastage in iron and steel is placed at nearly $3,500,000,000 by British authorities, according to Mr. Alfred D. Flinn, director of the Engineering Foundation, in a description of recent conquests of engineering research in efforts to eliminate the ravages of softening iron through graphitic corrosion.

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, Nov. 12.—The Aktiebolaget Ferrolegeringar of Trollhattan have succeeded in finding a method of producing rust-free iron and mild steel on a commercial scale at a reasonable cost, according to Mr. Danielis, the chief engineer, who states that the company can now produce an iron which is absolutely impervious to the action of all acids.

Plan Investment Of U. S. Capital In Russ Affairs

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Nov. 29.—Walter L. Brown and Maxim Litvinoff, who negotiated the agreement between the American Relief Commission and the Soviet Government, will confer again in Moscow soon. Brown said today that the coming conference "might lead to participation of American and British capital in Russian affairs on a large scale."

Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

There is no change to report on any of the berths since last writing and cargo both to Europe and America is conspicuous by its absence.

COASTWISE

We have little to add to our remarks of a fornight ago:—exports from the Northern ports are quiet excepting Tientsin from which port there is a fair amount of berth cargo moving but Antung is already closed and Newchwang is expected to close about end of this month. Rates in the South are weak owing to the continued troubles in Canton and vicinity.

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Today's Paper Hunt In Rubicon Country

Today's hunt will start at 3 p.m. from Pinkie's Line south of Long Village Rubicon Road. The fox is Mr. Henry Lester last week's Light and Heavyweight winner and he intends to give the best stuff the Rubicon country offers.

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Men who are placed or who think they are placed must give the name of their pony to the judge. It is not the work of the judge or the secretary to go chasing fellows all over the place to get a pony's name.

Anarchist Crimes Reported In Rome

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 29.—According to a telegram from Rome, the Popolo d'Italia reports a renewal of anarchist crimes, favored by the forbearance of Fascism.

EARL BALFOUR MAKES DEFENSE OF PEACE PACT

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 23.—The students of Birkbeck College greeted the Earl of Balfour in grotesque fashion after the manner of students when he addressed them today on "Current Topics."

The Earl of Balfour defended the Versailles Treaty against contemporary criticism and said that he believed that future historians would regard it as an immense work of constructive statesmanship under exceptional and extraordinary difficulties.

He declared that the feeling which had arisen about Singapore was entirely baseless and founded on an entire misconception of facts. Singapore had been deliberately excluded from the Washington Treaty with the full consent and knowledge of the Americans and Japanese. Singapore could not be made effective for offense. Its sole value lay in defence because any British fleet defending Australia and New Zealand must be based at Singapore. The suggestion that it was a violation of the Treaty was a baseless nightmare.

Seek Exoneration For Army Aviator

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Nov. 30.—An organization known as the "Central Committee, on Enforcing Public Opinion" today began a fight to obtain a reversal of the conviction of William Cunningham, formerly an instructor in the U. S. Air Service at Kelly Field at San Antonio, Texas. Kelly was sent to jail on what the Committee alleges was a trumpted-up charge in order to remove him from the scene because he knew 'too much' concerning alleged corruption in the sale of government property after the war, particularly the sale of airplanes and aeronautical equipment at Kelly and Brooks flying fields.

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In an interview in New York, United States Senator Magnus Johnson, dirt farmer from Minnesota, announced that he would take the stump against both Republican and Democratic nominees for the Presidency if they are reactionaries.

HOCKEY TODAY

The following will represent the Endeavorers' Hockey Club in a friendly match against the Portuguese Sporting Association today, at 3 p.m., in Hongkew Park:

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JOHN KYOTO.

—In South China Morning Post.

REWARD SCIENTISTS

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, Oct. 26.—The Swedish Academy of Scientific and Industrial Research has conferred its small gold medal on the engineers, Messrs. J. G. Holmstrom and C. J. G. Malmberg, for their joint invention of the Carbometer, a method for determining rationally the changes of carbon percentage of steel during production.

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LEAGUE PLANS HUGE LOAN TO HELP HUNGARY

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(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 29.—The Financial Committee of the League of Nations, which met in London, has prepared a plan for the restoration of Hungary by providing a loan of about 250,000,000 gold crowns, secured as a first charge on the Customs, the tobacco and salt monopolies and the sugar tax.

Other provisions are the balancing of the Hungarian budget by the middle of 1926, stabilisation of currency, formation of an independent bank of issue, and appointment of a Commissioner-General responsible to the League, similar to Dr. Zimmermann in Vienna.

It is believed that by the middle of 1926 Hungary will be able to maintain a position as a self-supporting State.

The plan will be considered by the Council of the League on December 10.

Trade Of Canada Shows Big Gains

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The trade of Canada for the twelve months ended in October amounted to $1,930,000,000, an increase of $351,000,000 compared with last year.

Imports increased by $172,000,000 and Exports by $179,000,000. The balance of trade in favor of Canada was $82,000,000.

Trade with the United Kingdom increased by $64,000,000, of which the Increase in Imports was $23,000,000.

Trade with the British Empire increased by $91,000,000, of which $31,000,000 was in Imports, and trade with the United States increased by $211,000,000, of which Imports accounted for $127,000,000.

Anti-Klan Bill Gets Approval Of Oklahoma Senate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 30.—The joint committee report on the Anti-Ku Klux Klan bill, which makes it unlawful in Oklahoma to wear a mask, was passed by the state senate today. The provision in the bill which would have required publication of the names of members of the Klan, was stricken out before the measure was passed.

BY UNITED PRESS

Oklahoma City, Nov. 29.—The Oklahoma State Senate today passed a bill making it a felony for anyone to mask, or to send anonymous letters or engage in other activities attributed to the Ku Klux Klan. It is predicted that the house will add many teeth to the measure before returning it to the senate for final approval.

Marconi Cleared In Bank Failure

(Italian Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Nov. 26.—The High Court of Justice has examined the case against the board of directors of the "Banca Disconto which is now in liquidation and declares that Senator Guglielmo Marconi is innocent of the charge of misappropriation. A unanimous verdict of acquittal was given by the Court. Another director, Signor Pogliani, and Singor Mario Perrone were charged with fraudulent bankruptcy, distribution of fictitious dividends, and falsification of a balance sheet. Their trial will take place in January. Signor Perrone is a big industrialist who supplied much of Italy's munitions during the late war.

Austrian Strike Averted, Belief

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 29.—The imminent general strike in Austria appears to have been averted owing to the intervention of the Chancellor, Dr. Seipel. The workers are holding to their ultimatum unless their terms are accepted.

Football Games On Card Today

The Football club will hold a practice game for members at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the Club field. All members are asked to turn out.

S.R.C. vs. ST. XAVIERS

S. R. C. Ground, Kick-off 3 p.m. sharp. S. R. C. team:—J. L. Wade, E. Turner, J. Xavier, S. Emamooden, G. E. Knight, J. R. Tordy, G. Johansson, V. Evans, A. Sofoulis, J. Johansson, F. Witschi.

The following will represent St. Xaviers: L. Leitao, P. Oliveres C. Passos, C. Favacho, R. Favacho, A. Souza, S. Silva, T. Edmund, H. Favacho, A. Costa, H. Hyndman Linesman C. Ross.

ST. JOHN'S vs. NANYANG

The first Intercollegiate Championship Game between the above two senior Chinese Colleges of Shanghai will be played on St. John's University Ground this afternoon Kick Off 2.30 p.m. prompt.

Referee Mr. R W. Yorke.

NANYANG vs. CHINAN

To be played on Nanyang College Ground on SUNDAY afternoon 2nd December, Kick Off 2.45 p.m.

Referee Mr. R. Rhyss Jones.

S.F.C. 1st XI vs. POLICE 1st XI

On Police Ground at 3 p.m. D. W. Leach, J. B. Brown, A. Cowan, N. F. Meyers, F. Shaffer, D. W. Keith, A. F. Deer, A. S. Phillips, L. Goldman, L. Coulcher, W. E. Dalley. Reserve. M. Tonkin.

S.F.C. 2nd XI vs. POLICE 2nd XI

On S. F. C. Ground at 3 p.m. J. E. R. Harris, A. Loonis, J. K. Ewing, J. R. Hinton, E. C. Barker, H. Rogerson, W. T. Thorne, H. H. Nash, S. G. Hayes, A. L. Whittaker, A. V. White. Reserve. H. E. Harris.

The following will represent the Jewish Recreation Club in their League football match against the Shanghai Recreation Club Second Eleven to be held at 3 p.m. at Hongkew Park: I. Cohen, E. Schneider, D. Blumenthal, A Reskin, C. Fuxman (Captain), R. J. Mealem, J. Z. Mealem, H. J Senft, H. Fiene, M. Tuttelman and L. Feingold.

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ENGINEERS vs. PUBLIC SCH.

The above League match will be played on the Hongkew Football Ground. Kick off at 2-45 p.m. sharp.

The following team will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club:

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Reserves: A. M. Robson, S. Howard, W. G. Calder.

CUSTOMS vs. LUSITANO

This Second League Football Fixture, will be played at Hongkew Park, 2.45 p.m.

Club Lusitano XI: A. Remedios, A. Sequeira, A. Gomes, J. Lima, S. Collaco, A. Almeida, P. Costa, L. Marcal, H. Collaco, J. Silva, F. Gutierrez.

Reserve: F.M.F. Gutierrez.

Shanghai Public School vs. Engineers.

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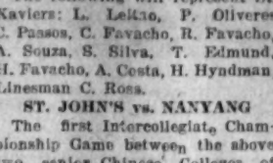

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63857 D.4

FOR SALE: Hupmobile roadster, excellent condition, looks and runs like new. Cheap bargain. Owner leaving town. Apply to Box 955, THE CHINA PRESS.
63752 D 2

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

7, Love Lane, Bubbling Well Road. Well furnished double room, with verandah and private bath, also one single room. Good food. Reasonable rates. Tel. W. 2544.
63783 D 2

MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD boarding house, French Concession, Avenue Dubail 180. Tram stop.
63841 D 4

POSITION WANTED

CHEMIST, U. S. graduate, has experience in practical work and in import and export chemicals, seeks position; good references. Reply to Box No. 981, THE CHINA PRESS.

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory
No. 20 Nanking Road
[3rd Floor

GODOWNS TO LET

Nos. 4 and 6 Minghong Road, No. 6 immediate occupation, No. 4 occupation January 1st, 1924. For further particulars, apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123, Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
63777 D 5

TO LET, godowns, situated at North Soochow Road (corner of North Chekiang Road). For particulars, please apply to The Wing On Co., Ltd.
T. F. 156

APARTMENTS TO LET

COMFORTABLE flat, three rooms, verandah and bath with geyser, kitchen with gas range. 50, Range Road. Apply 17, Honan Road.
63873 D.4

SEVERAL rooms with bath, and kitchen if desired, to let, in private family. Central district. Apply to Box 974, THE CHINA PRESS.
63846 D.2

COMFORTABLE furnished flat of two, three or five rooms, with three bathrooms, hot and cold water, kitchen, servants' room, garage, phone, also single bedroom. 25, Carter Road, from 1-6.
63795

TO LET, December 1st. To adults. Flat, two rooms, kitchen, bath, geyser, phone. 12, Darroch Road.
63844 D 2

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED Chinese, with knowledge of bookkeeping and general office routine, desires employment after office hours. Salary no object. Apply to Box 980, THE CHINA PRESS.
63877 D.6

YOUNG Japanese, (24), desires position, well educated, splendid references, speaks English fluently. Please apply to Box 975, THE CHINA PRESS.
63858 D 2

POSITION wanted, by a young Russian lady, married, of high education, speaks French, English and German. Has had previous experience as saleswoman. Good references. Also willing to go as governess to children. Apply to Box No. 976, THE CHINA PRESS.
63859 D.4

THE Remington Typewriter School undertakes all descriptions of public stenography work, typewriting, French, German and Spanish translations, mimeograph duplication, etc., at reasonable rates. 3, Kiukiang Road, (top floor). Phone C. 1671.
T. F. 218

YOUNG British, 25, seeks position any capacity. Smart appearance, well educated, splendid references, speaks Chinese. Salary secondary question. Apply to Box 973, THE CHINA PRESS.
63845 D 2

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, salesman for good international advertising proposition. Big future for right party. Call Central 2402 for appointment, or write application to P. O. Box 538.
63875 D.1

COMPRADORE and two experienced Chinese salesmen wanted for lubricating oil business. Apply to Box 966, THE CHINA PRESS.
63800 D.1

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House.
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
Vacant with Board one large furnished room with bath room attached also one small room.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
To let with full board bedroom and sitting room with bath attached; also one small room. Telephone North 483.

BOSTONIA
61 Carter Road.
One large and one small room, connecting bathrooms, now vacant.
9847

QUIET home adjoining business district. Comfortably furnished large rooms, bathrooms attached. Board optional, privately served if desired. Telephone. No children. Moderate inclusive terms. References exchanged. Apply to Box 978, THE CHINA PRESS.
63861 D 2

TO LET, well furnished rooms, also attic room. Very reasonable terms. 58, Range Road.
63575

TO LET, one room, well furnished. Please apply 307B, Avenue Joffre.
63741

BUBBLING WELL district, to let comfortably furnished double and single rooms with bathrooms attached, Tennis and garage, near trams. Apply No. 1 Ferry Road. Tel. W. 1987.
63817 D 6

TO LET, large well furnished room with bathroom attached with or without board. 20A North Szechuen Road. Tel. N. 4013.
63833 D 2

FURNISHED rooms, bath attached, all home comforts. $80 to 100 single, 100 to 140 per couple. 34, Haskell Road.
63680 D

TO LET, large well furnished bed-sitting room, with private bath. Board optional. Kitchenette if required. Near French Club and tram car. 312, Avenue Joffre. Telephone W. 2855.
63683 D 2

ROOM to rent, private American family, no children, near French Club, hot and cold water, modern sanitation, will serve breakfast, homeside ham and bacon, maple syrup and hotcakes. Garage if desired. Apply to Box 941, THE CHINA PRESS.
63722 D 1

EXCLUSIVE foreign boarding house, nicely furnished rooms with private bath and modern conveniences. Excellent table, Phone West 3056, or call A101, B101, C101. Avenue Road, near Gordon. Mrs. H. Russell.
52518

TO LET, large and small rooms, with or without board, bath attached. Terms reasonable. Apply to No. 122, Boone Road.
63720 D 6

LARGE, sunny, room, private bath, (geyser). Best food in Shanghai. Real American home cooking. Unexcelled service. Telephone. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens.
63837 D 2

TO LET, From 1st December, 1923. One large room and with bathroom attached with or without food. 3, Astor Terrace, opposite Astor House.
63755

ONE excellently furnished room suitable for married couple, with private bath. Best American cooking. Near French Club Telephone W. 2202.

EXCHANGE AND MART

MARMOT fur coat, new, handsomely lined, for sale, two hundred dollars. Telephone North 4031.
63864 D.2

KNITTING WOOL, double 4 ply, fingering, $2.40 a pound. Best English Wakefield manufacture. Over fifty shades. Compare before you buy. Chow Tzu Kong Bookstore, 111, Szechuen Road, opposite Jinkee Road.
63874 D.2

FOR SALE, to good home, excellent fox terrier pup, bitch. Apply to Box 977, THE CHINA PRESS.
63860 D 2

QUICK SALE: Furs, Russian sable, arctic (white), fox, etc. Gibelens, French flowers, any reasonable price will be accepted. 16, Haining Road.
63855 D.2

SILVER wrist watches with straps, 15 Ruby, Rolex lever movements. Silver and black Dials, Radium hands and figures $15 each. Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ltd., Sundries Department. 5th floor. 21, Jinkee Road.
63427 D

FOR SALE: One Cleveland motor cycle, 2¼ H. P. in perfect running order, equipped with electric head and back lights, and tools. Tls. 190. cash. Apply to Box 969, THE CHINA PRESS.
63811 D

FOR SALE: Priestman dredging outfit mounted on steel pontoon, length 50 feet, breadth 22 feet, depth 6 feet, steam boiler and engine of 15 I. H. P. one half ton grab, in excellent condition. Enquire of Marine Section, Standard Oil Company of New York, Shanghai.
63728 D 1

FOR SALE: Danish cigars. While they last. Corona Danica, box fifty Mex. $8.00; Corona Romana, box fifty Mex. $5.00 Corona Minor, box fifty Mex. $4.00; Nihil Sine Labore, box fifty Mex. $4.00 Standard Products Company, 14, Canton Road.
63722 D 1

BARGAINS are to be obtained in samples each day from $1 upwards at Sample Sales Department of The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd., 21, Jinkee Road, ground floor.
T. F. 22

PROFESSIONAL

ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply EC80, Medhurst Road, in Avenue Road, Telephone W. 3611.
63677

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Palatial residence with large grounds, located in the best residential section of the French Concession. Modern in every way. For particulars, apply Asia Realty Company, 15, Nanking Road. Tel. C. 65.
No. 13

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LADY teacher of The First Russian School in Shanghai, offers Russian lessons and music. Address: The First Russian School, No. 2 Kungping Road. Miss. Pernits.
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CHINA PRESS WANT-AD CHIT

Fill out this form send it in by coolie or by mail, Want-ads Must be Prepaid. The rate is three cents per word per day. Minimum charge sixty cents for twenty words. Black-face type six cents. Enclose the amount with the ad. and your box number receipt will be returned by bearer.

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1923

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

DECEMBER DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Saturday,	December	1
Monday,	,,	3
Tuesday,	,,	4
Wednesday,	,,	5
Thursday,	,,	6

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE 6 PERCENT LOAN OF 1923 (ALLOTMENT AT PAR).

63872 D. 6

National Loan of the Third Year (1914) of the Republic

Subscribers are hereby notified that the Sixth Drawing of the Third Year Loan ($2,750,000) will be held, as announced by the Loan Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, in Peking on 1st December, and that payment of Bonds then drawn will begin on the 31st of that month.

The Nineteenth Interest Coupon on this Loan will likewise be paid on the same date.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 26th November, 1923.

63866 D.7

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

2nd Hunt—Saturday, Dec. 1, 1923

START.—Pinkie's Finish, South Side of Long Village, Rubicon Road, at 3 p.m.

FINISH.—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
Master, S.P.H.C.

Shanghai, Nov. 30, 1923.

63856 D.1

Special Notice
of
The China Trunk Emporium

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Tel. Central 612.

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63876 D 2

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my offices to the ZYLSTRA BUILDING, NANKING and KIANGSE ROADS, Suite 14.

Dr. B. PAUTSTAT, M.D.
Diseases of the Eye
Tel. C. 1804

63747 D 7

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Paul Kutt is no longer connected with our firm and that his Power of Attorney has been cancelled.

We have this date appointed Mr. Ernst Rohrecke and Mr. Georg Krueger joint managers of our Shanghai office.

Shantung Overseas Trading Co.,
(Alfred Schroder & Co.)

63834 D 2

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18 Quinsan Gardens
Board & Rooms
Private Baths throughout
REAL AMERICAN COOKING
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NOTICE

DR. R. GERNGROSS begs to announce the removal of his office from 136 Szechuen Road to 5 Weihaiwei Road, corner Mohawk Road, on December 1st. Office hours 1—3. Tel. W. 949.

63819 D 1

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

SERVICE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS

Le Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai met en adjudication les fournitures suivantes pour 1924:—

Son ..... piculs de 130 livres	1.000
Paddy ..... piculs de 130 livres	800
Paille ..... piculs de 130 livres	1.700
Sel ..... livres anglaises	600
Rocaille Jaune	8.000 m 3
,, Soochow	2.000 m 3
Sable Ningpo (fin) ..	3.500 m 3
,, ,, (gros) ..	2.000 m 3
,, Soochow	3.500 m 3
,, bleu	4.000 m 3
Granit	4.000 m 3
Briques cassees	5.000 m 3
Dalles ..... metres	6.500
Bordures ..... metres	6.500
Boutisses ..... pieces	50.000
Coaltar ..... gallons	80.000
Asphaltum ..... gallons	20.000
Cement ..... barils de 171 Kgs.	6.000

Articles en bambous, Quincaillerie.

Les quantites indiquees ci-dessus ne sont qu'approximatives.

Les entrepreneurs, desireux de soumissionner, peuvent prendre connaissance du cahier des charges au Bureau de l'Ingenieur Municipal, Service des Travaux Publics.

Les soumissions qui devront etre sous plis cachetes a la cire portant mention de leur objet et accompagnees d'echantillons certifies, seront recues jusqu'au Lundi, 10 Decembre, a midi, au Bureau du Secretariat.

Une somme de 25 taels devra etre versee a l'appui de chaque soumission.

Le Conseil ne s'engage a accepter ni la soumission qui comporterait le plus bas prix, ni quelque autre que ce soit.

Par ordre,
Le Secretaire du Conseil,
P. LEGENDRE.

63808 D 1

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of Kerosene Oil, greases and oil, for 1924.

The approximative quantities are as follows:

Kerosene Oil 1st quality gallons	3,350
Kerosene Oil 2nd quality gallons	350
Oil for motor cars .... gallons	1,400
Oil for engine	5,000 lbs.
Grease for motor cars	2,200 lbs.
Grease for carts	2,000 lbs.

to be delivered at the various Municipal Buildings.

The whole to be delivered upon special applications, made according to the requirements and duly signed.

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office.

Tenders to be sealed and bear on the cover the mention of their object, they must be addressed to the undersigned's office where they will be received up to Monday, 10th December, at noon, with samples.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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GARNER QUELCH & CO. LTD.
Sole Importers
Tel. C. 2021.

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of gazoline and disinfecting fluid for 1924.

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

63807 D.1

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of coal and other articles for fuel, for 1924.

The approximative quantities are as follows:

	Tons
Anthracite	285
Karatz No. 1	380
Karatz No. 2	1,100
Smithshop's coal	70
Coke	300

Fire-wood and Fire wood (short bundles) 4,500 Piculs to be delivered at the various Municipal Buildings.

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office.

Tenders to be sealed and bear on the cover the mention of their object, they must be addressed, with samples, to the undersigned's Office, where they will be received up to Monday, 10th December, at noon.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

63804 D.1

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of articles of fumigation, for 1924.

The approximative quantities are as follows:

	gallons
Alcohol 90°	100
Formol 40%	100
Phenosol	3,500

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office.

Tenders to be sealed and bear on the cover the mention of their object, they must be addressed, with samples, to the undersigned's Office, where they will be received up to Monday, 10th December, at noon.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark, Ltd.

Varnishes—Paints—Colours.

From date our Telephone numbers are CENTRAL 8069 and 8070.

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Have you seen the new model

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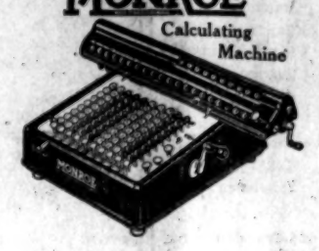

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Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 338.

INVITATION OF TENDERS
for
LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS (221-1).

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the SUPPLY OF C.I.F. CHENTANGCHUANG

7 pieces LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be returned to the respective tenders after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin, Hopei; the same must reach the Administration by EXPRESS POST before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th. February 1924 and will be opened in public at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full particulars and Blue Prints may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin, Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tender will be entertained unless presented with the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(*Signed*) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, 22nd November, 1923. 63693 D 2

Business and Official Notices

The International Commercial Employment Service

Consult us if you require reliable servants, clerks, shroffs amahs, boys, coolies.

NEPTUNE
131, Avenue Joffre. C. 1180.

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Whangpoo Conservancy Board

NOTIFICATION NO. 137.

DREDGING FOR RIPARIAN OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Art. 9, Section 5, of the Agreement for the Administration of the Whangpoo Conservancy of 1912, the Board is prepared to dredge at reasonable rates, alongside wharves, or to pump dredged mud from private mud barges of suitable design, in order to help riparian owners to secure improved wharfage facilities.

Soundings and estimates of cost and information regarding the conditions for any dredging work contemplated will be supplied free of charge at the Board's offices, 6 Kiukiang Road.

The Board is also prepared to undertake the sounding of berths alongside wharves, and of river-frontages, for the convenience of the owners, at standard rates.

SHANGHAI, November 27th, 1923.
(Signed) H. VON HEIDENSTAM
Engineer-in-Chief.

63802 D 1

S.S. "STANLEY DOLLAR" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ordinary ship's damaged cargo, ex the S.S. "Stanley Dollar," will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf, on Wednesday, December 5th, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Ferry Launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Customs' Jetty 8.30 a.m. sharp.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

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S.S. "STANLEY DOLLAR" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
GENERAL-AVERAGE

Examination of damaged cargo in General Average, ex the S.S. "Stanley Dollar," will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf, on December 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th, at 9.00 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Ferry Launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Customs' Jetty 8.30 a.m. sharp.

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A NEW INVENTION

Pure Down of Ducks and Geese is now made by Machinery, invented by Mr. P. C. Ting and Patented.

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Softer and Cleaner than those in the maket.

Inspection cordially invited.

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DRS. ISENMAN & SMITH of No. 11, Kiukiang Road, wish to announce that after December 1st their offices will be located on the eighth floor of the North-China Daily News Building, No. 17 The Bund.

Dr. & Mrs. Isenman wish to announce the change of their address to the Astor House.

63721 D 2

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What better for those at home than a

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Phone C. 5111

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$2 Tickets for sale at Park Garage 198 N. Szechuen Road or Mr. Djao, Swedish-Chinese Co., 3rd Floor, 4 Avenue Edward VII.

63702 D 2

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NOTICE

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken over from Messrs. The Young Lee Company, the business of "SCREEN ENTERPRISES" which business will be continued under the same name.

By mutual consent, the undersigned has severed his connection with The Young Lee Company.

Nov. 22nd, 1923.

A. L. Meyer

63843 D 2

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Best quality Russian silver sable and silver fox, American Astrakan coat, complete and piece, Coney seal coat, complete and piece, French squirrel coat, complete, large size $185 small size $155, handsome seal coats and squirrel coats, all ready to wear.

We have just received big stocks of the best furs in great variety —Stone-martin, Ermine, Squirrel, Beaver, Fox of all kinds, Alaska seal, etc.

Also a special offer: One Snow Leopard Coat, double furs.

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Conseil d Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923

8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each
(issued at Tls. 97 each)

Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1923 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 30 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Hoilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

行銀業實江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	V'divostock
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Fleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U.S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
38 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,083,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
15 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,151 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 23,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current taal accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

E. J. KERKHOVEN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
37 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tainkiangpa
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaosbing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cuba	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,823.30

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

December 1, 1923.
Sun rises today at 6.34
Sun sets today at 16.59

SICAWEI

	Nov. 20. 16 h.	21 h.	Nov. 21. 4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches)	30.21	30.26	30.17	30.20
(variation for 24 hours	+0.06	−0.02	−0.01	−0.12
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.07	−0.06	−0.04	−0.06
Wind—Direction	WNW	WNW	WNW	SSW
Wind—Miles per hour	4.3	5.0	12.4	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°4	38°9	39°8	54°3
Humidity %	36	82	95	76
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
November 20.

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 33°1) (Max. 56°7)	30.27	+0.13	30.28
30.26	−0.03	30.22	44°9	−15°6 50°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		39.38	0.00	43.84

行業銀亞東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. s.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito I. liano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Rubber Output

	Sept.	Oct.
Alma	23,000	22,000
Anglo Dutch	46,000	54,500
Anglo-Java	131,800	168,600
Batu Anam	15,500	
Bukit Toh Alang	26,540	30,893
Bute	16,750	17,700
Chempedak	15,000	16,000
Chemor United	21,250	
Cheng	18,157	18,010
Consolidated	58,874	62,339
Dominion	26,323	28,111
Gula Kalumpong	80,000	98,000
Java Consolidated	55,800	67,300
Kapala Island	—	—
Kapayang	12,425	11,782
Karan	5,989	6,623
Keta Bahroe	26,518	24,885
Kroewoek	33,000	61,000
Langkat	90,120	88,621
New Amherst	6,248	10,177
Padang	12,400	17,200
Permata	8,157	8,312
Repah	18,771	23,886
Samagagas	—	—
semambu	15,343	
ban	14,589	13,998
See Kee	12,794	
Shanghai Kedah	20,201	22,827
Shanghai Kelantan	17,900	23,200
Shanghai Malay	27,900	23,850
Senawang	24,900	28,100
Shanghai-Serem-		
Shanghai-Pahang	18,128	20,430
Shanghai Klebang	9,400	8,000
Shanghai Sumatra	64,198	52,663
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	—
Sungei Duri	21,954	23,362
Tebong	60,000	66,500
Taiping	8,325	8,063
Tenah Merah	29,500	27,500
Ziangbe	43,000	45,800

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on November 27, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-20
Mutton	„	18-24
Pork	„	20-40
Veal	„	24-25
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	30-40
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	35-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	80-$1.00
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.80
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-22
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-80
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Duck	„	60-90
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	7-8
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	13-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-18
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
French Beans	„	14-16
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	14-16
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	8-10
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	4-6
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	4-6
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.15
Barley	„	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	„	15-75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Coal Market

In their fortnightly report on the coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

JAPAN COAL

Since last writing negotiations have been proceeding for 1924 requirements but so far nothing has been settled except the Contract for supplies to the Municipal Electricity Department which is by far the biggest factor in the market and naturally has a large influence on prices—however, we think that the other large consumers, such as the Shipping Companies, Mills, etc., will be able to conclude their negotiations during the course of the next week or so—otherwise our local market is quiet and there is still much enquiry from native dealers.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,040 B.
Chartered	£19¼ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$670 B,
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$507½ B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$142½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $38¾ B,
"Shell"	79/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5¾
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 S.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.40 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 185 S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$155 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 122 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76
	New 43 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$233
Green Island	Tls. 25½
Langkats	Tls. 83 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$21 B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.70 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.62½ B
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾ S.
Dominion	Tls. 2.15 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13 B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.17½ B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls6½ S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Permata	Tls. 3½ S.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.07½ B
Semambu	Tls. 1.27½ B
Sohawang	Tls. 1.10 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.45 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 7¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.67½ B
Talping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.45 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.70 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, November 30, 1923

OFFICIAL

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.75 March
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.80 March
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 3.00 Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

S'hai Loans Tls. 6.90 Dec.
Tebongs Tls. 1.50 Dec.
New Rug. (Ord.) Tls. 7.00 March

Money Exchange

Shanghai, November 30, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.85
Native Interest	35
Copper Cash	251.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	327
Bar Silver	33¾
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	81.25
New York on London	435¼
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3½
Demand	3/3⅝
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	71¾
Demand	72

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3½
London Demand	3/3⅝
London 4 m-s.	3/3⅝
India T.T.	230½
France T.T.	1340
America T.T.	71⅝
Hongkong T.T.	70⅝
Japan T.T.	67¼
Batavia T.T.	194½
Straits T.T.	71½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5¼
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5½
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5⅝
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 ms.	1420
America 4 m-s. L/c.	74⅜
Docs.	75¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73¾ = Tls. 135.53
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $187.80
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4 1/32d. = Tls. 5.86
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.11

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR NOVEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.80	@ 3/1⅜	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 69⅞	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1163	Fr. 12.96
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 70⅝	Yen 1.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 224½	Rupees 2.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.10	Ital Lire 16.82

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	71⅝
Demand buying on America	73⅜
Demand selling on London	3/3⅝
Demand buying on London	3/4⅛

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 700	Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.60 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.10 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 101.00 = 1 Pound Sterling

Chinese Government Bonds
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3rd Year 6%	95.55	95.55
5th Year 6%	54.00	54.00
7th Year 6%	47.05	47.80
9th Year 6%	66.50	66.80
6% Consolidated	52.20	52.00
7% Consolidated	55.00	55.00
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	15.40	15.40

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, November 30, 1923

OFFICIAL

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.25 Dec.
Samagagas Tls. 0.95 March
Chemors Tls. 1.20 March

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo French Lands Tls. 122.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.80
Tls. 12.85 March
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.00 Dec.
Almas Tls. 7.00
Repah Tls. 0.95
Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.00 Dec.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.00 Dec.
Tls. 12.25 Dec.
Shanghai Explorations Tls. 14.75 March
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.75 Mar.

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

November 30, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 1/16d. and forward 1/8d. in London yesterday. There being a holiday in New York, no advices have been received from there but the London-New York cross rate as cabled from London in 435½. The only change in our official quotations here today was a drop in the Rupee rate to 229⅝.

Our market here today was firm again, although now that the November settlement has been completed there was not the same pressure to sell for cash as has been the case this past day or two.

The best rate obtainable for Sterling for near delivery was 3s. 4d. There were sellers at 3s. 3⅝d. for December delivery and 3s. 2⅜d. for January.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72½ for near delivery, 71½ for December and 70⅝ for January. There were sellers of Yen at 66¼ for near delivery, 67 for December and 67⅜ for January.

While business at one time was done at slightly higher rates than these quoted above, yet it is doubtful if at the close there were sellers at better rates than those mentioned.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4 1/32d. and 74 for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery, for January. There were buyers at 33⅜ and 72½ and buyers for forward deliveries at 3s. 3d. and 72.

There were buyers of Franc bills for near delivery at 1380 and for forward at 1370.

India and America bought silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady.

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, November 21:

Ber Silver 33 5-16 ready 32 13-16 forward drooped steadily to "32⅞d.—32 7-16d. on 17th rose to 33⅝—33¼ on 20th but closed 33¼—32⅞ on 21st. New York London Cross rate dropped rapidly from 437⅝ on 14th to 428 on 19th recovered to 435 on 20th and closed 433⅛ on 21st. T.T. 3-3¼d. on 14th dropped to 3-2⅞d on 15th rose to 3-3⅜d on 20th at which rate it closed with good sellers over the rate. 4 m.s. after being done at over 3-5½d. were done at 3-5¼d. at the close. Chinese market rates. Shanghai Tls. 98.1375. Local currency $712. Native interest 9%.

Imports.—Piece Goods: Market quiet and no enquiry. Prices firm.

Yarn.—The market is weak owing to larger stocks, and no demand at about Tls. 6 per bale under Shanghai levels.

Exports.—Markets are more or less unchanged, there being no particular feature during the week unless perhaps hesitation on the part of European buyers to meet China on sesamum seed is more marked. High exchange rates is interfering with business, and tightness of money in Shanghai is reflected in the easier tendency of the cotton market. In wood oil there is very little doing, America still taking very little interest in purchases from China. Local prices for gallnuts, tallow and hides are still too high to permit business. A small business in goatskins is passing and dealers quote higher prices in consequence.

Analysis of exports for week ending Novmber 16:

Cow hides to Shanghai 54, China ports 25, Belgium 18, Italy 28 and Japan 1,278 piculs.

Buffalo hides to Egypt 96 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to Shanghai 11,000 pieces.

China grass to Shanghai 1,014, China ports 1,384, France 51 and Japan 2,305 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai 69 and China ports 507 piculs.

Animal tallow to Shanghai 51 piculs.

Gallnuts to America 210, France 84, Belgium 495, Germany 288 and Italy 172 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 44,073, China ports 1,117 and Japan 5,873 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 40, America 22, France 16, Germany 10 and Japan 45 piculs.

Sesamum seed to Shanghai 12,606, China ports 659, United Kingdom 3,297, France 1,680, Germany 5,009 and Italy 33,146 piculs.

Beans to Shanghai 35,672 and China ports 11,207 piculs.

Sesamum seed oil to China ports 334 piculs.

Groundnuts (shelled) to China ports 8,512 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai 476, China ports 538, United Kingdom 1,675, America 1,130, Germany 2,701 and Italy 87 piculs.

Tea oil to Shanghai 62 and China ports 17 piculs.

Hen albumen to Shanghai 56, United Kingdom 166, America 145 and Germany 212 piculs.

Hen yolk to Shanghai 264, United Kingdom 2,248, Belgium 42, Germany 420, Holland 42 and Denmark 42 piculs.

Antimony regulus to Japan 168 piculs.

Tea black to Shanghai 709, China ports 283, United Kingdom 1,823, America 364, France 910, Germany 98, Italy 301, Spain 137 and Egypt 80 piculs.

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WEATHER

Cloudy and rather cold weather probably becoming variable tomorrow during the day Nly to NEly winds over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. Regular monsoon in the South Rough weather on both sides of the Loschous because of the typhoon passing NE wards over the Pacific.

BIRTH

BROWN—to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, a daughter, at St. Mary's Hospital, on November 30, 1923. 63879 D 1

Wholesale Education

A MOVEMENT having as its ultimate object the wholesale teaching of hundreds of thousands of the Chinese people the rudiments of their own written and spoken language has been started in several places in China which has tremendous possibilities in this land where the percentage of illiteracy is said to be higher than in any other country. Madame Hsiung Hsi-ling wife of the former premier is supposed to have been the originator of the movement and from a small beginning in Nanking about a year ago the idea has spread to all parts of the country until it is reported that 700,000 Chinese are being taught at the present time. More than 5,000 have already received instruction in Nanking this year and according to one report the leaders hope to reach 20,000 in that city by the close of this year and during the winter hope to reach 100,000 in the city of Peking.

The methods used are entirely modern and simple. A book called the "People's Thousand Word Book (平民千字課) has been compiled which contains 1,000 characters in most common use. The books are sold at a low price to those able to afford them and are given free to those unable to pay. The organisation which is entirely without government support consists of a national committee with headquarters in Shanghai and with sub-committees in the various cities. Each city is sub-divided into districts with voluntary teachers in charge, and the classes are usually held in temples or public buildings. In addition to the book instruction stereopticon lanterns are used for projecting the characters upon a screen and where this is not convenient large posters containing the characters in enlarged form are used. The teacher simply exhibits the character on the screen, explains its meaning and then has the class repeat the sound and meaning until it is thoroughly learned. Examinations are given every four months and those passing the test are given an engraved diploma certifying that they are no longer illiterate.

Some of the foreign mission bodies have also taken up the movement and the results obtained are said to be nothing short of startling. Although a knowledge of 1,000 characters does not constitute an education or prove that an individual is literate, it certainly is an excellent start in the solution of one of China's greatest problems. Mr. Y. C. James Yen one of the leaders in the movement in a chapter on the subject of the "Campaign Against Illiteracy" in the last edition of the *China Mission Year Book* states his belief that there are 360,000,000 illiterates in China and his comment on this appalling situation is illuminating:

"Centuries ago our ancients taught that 'The people are the foundation of the nation: if the foundation is firm, then the nation enjoys tranquility.' Now that China is a democracy with what greater truth are these words charged! Has she a firm foundation? Of every ten of her people nine are illiterate. They cannot read any newspaper in order to know what is going on in their own town or in the nation. Nor can they write any names, even their own in order to cast a vote. Can such people form any intelligent public opinion or exercise any real control over the affairs of the nation? Is there any surprise that there should be official exploitation and political anarchy on the one hand and suffering, poverty and lawlessness on the other? Can there be any problem confronting China more fundamental than the problem of illiteracy? Indeed, unless some solution is found she will not only continue to sink lower and lower but she, because of her resources and territory, will ever remain a temptation to the 'friendly' powers."

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

NARROW-MINDEDNESS

There is to be a general conference of the Methodist Church next May. The Methodists of Chicago have prepared a memorial to that conference calling for a change in one of the paragraphs of the church discipline which, according to newspaper reports, refers to, "indulgence in sinful temper or words, dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools."

Let us devoutly hope that this paragraph will be changed.

It seems almost incredible that, in this age, a flourishing religious sect should cling so stubbornly to the strictness of narrow-minded individuals of centuries ago. There may, even, have been some justification for the prejudices of the early Puritans against theatres, horse races, circuses and dancing. Instead, however, of incorporating those prejudices in their religion, they would have been much wiser to expend their energy upon the reform and improvement of these institutions.

At any rate, what they failed to do, time and public opinion have finally accomplished. And, to-day, such a sweeping ban upon these harmless amusements is out of all tune with the times.

The theatre to-day is far more stupid than it is wicked. There are, of course, nasty plays that degrade the mind of the audience and, possibly, impair their morals. But they are in the minority, all decent people of all religions deplore them and object to them and, in the long run, they are not profitable to their producers.

The majority of modern plays are harmless and diverting and, by taking the mind out of its tedium of routine thoughts actually accomplish good. And many of them preach a sermon more affectively than the average preacher can.

The circus to-day is as clear a form of amusement for the young as the most fault-finding puritan would care to find. The same Creater who made us poor mortals made the elephant and the zebra and the tigers. And the antics of clowns, the feats of athletes and acrobats cannot taint the soul of the onlooker.

Nor was any being's morals ever impaired by looking at a horse race. It is rather a silly sport to be sure, but as long as you discourage the gambling that is so often associated with it, you can derive pleasure and thrills without being any the worse for it.

As for dancing—the "shimmy" and the "Barbary Coast Cavort" are not the only dances. Proper dancing is a pleasing, beneficial and thoroughly harmless form of exercise.

The Devil to-day no longer entraps souls through the media of theatres or circuses of horse-racing or dancing. That is "old stuff" to him. He is thoroughly up-to-date. He reaps a much better harvest nowadays through high finance, diplomacy and war. will always furnish the antidote.

Stimulating Discourses

WITH EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

SELF-THOUGHT POISONING

Success itself, especially after great disappointment, failure, and poverty, is a tremendous tonic, changing the chemical composition of the secretions and affecting all the functions of the body.

I have known whole families, where discouragement, failure, and sickness had followed them for years, to be transformed by sudden, unexpected success coming to them.

The reverse of this is also true. Unexpected failure, sudden reverses which sweep away fortunes, great sorrows which dishearten and discourage, have often been known to depress and entirely destroy health and happiness.

The physical is merely the outpicturing, the expression, of the mental condition. The condition of our health is our objectified thought.

It will not be long before mental medicine will be recognised as a real science, infinitely more scientific than the present medical system.

For ages man has searched the earth for mineral and vegetable remedies which would cure his ills, when all the time without knowing it he has had stored in his own brain, in the depths of his being, the sovereign panacea for all his aches and pains, a divine harmony which would antidote all his discords.

The coming physician will teach his patient that life does not depend upon chance or a cruel fate, but that there is one steady, persistent, beneficent purpose, leavening and running through all creation, and that this purpose is ever moving upward and onward in one eternal progression.

For years there has been a gradual, persistent, and progressive falling-off in the use of drugs, medicine, and many of the old-time remedies. Statistics show that in one of the largest cities the prescription business fell of fifty percent within a very few years. People are not drugging themselves as formerly.

A magazine writer estimates that there are more than fifteen millions of people who do not believe in medicines and who resort to drugless healing. Ten years hence, judging from the rate of increase during the last few years, there will be fifty millions.

Dr. E. S. Jones, of Boston University, says in the "American Journal of Clinical Medicine" that unless they adopt the new treatment, the doctors will be out of business in twenty years' time.

The tremendous reaction from the old-time medical methods is already beginning to be reflected in many of the best medical schools in America, where instruction is being given by eminent lecturers in mental therapeutics.

The European medical schools are also giving lectures and instructions upon mental medicine. In fact, some of the very medical journals which have shown such bitter hostility to the drugless treatment are now seriously debating its adoption.

Many regular physicians are gradually recognising mental healing and employing it. A noted nerve specialist now instructs his patient to thoroughly relax his muscles and nerves at certain periods each day and imagine a vigorous life current flowing through his entire system.

There is more and more a tendency to use the mind cure in a strictly scientific sense. We are recognising that it is not the drugs, but the Power which created us which heals our wounds and hurts, restores us and heals all our physical discord.

The more intelligent physicians are beginning to see that the healing of the body is brought about by connecting the patient with the great life storage batteries, with the very Source of Life, the life principle itself.

The future physician will be a man trained to help the sufferer find his God, his good. Then he will need no other remedy.

Love is the normal law of our being, and any departure from the love thought must result in anarchy of the physical economy, because the law of our being has been violated.

All men can rid themselves of their pernicious thought-enemies, enemies of the mind and body, if they will take the trouble to do so.

It is not difficult to shut out poisonous thoughts from the mind All one need do is to substitute the opposite thought to that which produces the fatal poison, for it

Discord can not exist in the presence of harmony. The charitable thought, the love thought, will very quickly kill the jealousy, the hate, and the revenge thought. If we force pleasant, cheerful pictures into the mind, the gloomy, "blue" thoughts will have to get out.

When we shall have learned to shut out all the enemies of our health, of our digestion, of our assimilation, the enemies which poison our blood and other secretions: when we shall have learned how to keep the imagination clean, the thought pure, the ideals bright: when we shall have learned the tremendous power of a great life-purpose to systematise and purify the life, then we shall know how to live. When we shall have learned to antidote the hate thought, the jealousy thought, the envy, the revenge thought, with the love, the charity thought: when we shall have grasped the secret of antidoting all discordant thoughts with the harmony thought: when we shall have learned the mighty life-giving power in the holding of the right mental attitude and the awful tragedy and suffering which come from holding the wrong mental attitude, then will civilisation go forward by leaps and bounds.

Editorial Commen's

It is hardly surprising in view of the adverse balance of trade that confronts Japan this year, that a certain section of the Japanese people should question the Government's scheme of reconstruction. Restrictions on the contemplated expenditure are already being proposed and the complaint is that the plan of reconstructing the capital and the chief port of Japan does not call for the vast expenditure to which the Government has committed itself. The earthquake disaster threatens to reduce the tax revenue for the present fiscal year by 120 million yen, and it is expected that the decrease for the next fiscal year will be by some 200 million yen. To make matters worse, the country is called upon to put up enormous sums for the execution of the reconstruction scheme. It will be seen that Japan's finances will be reduced to a very distressing state. Yet, all opponents of the Japanese Government's reconstruction plans must recognise that reconstrction has to be done on an elaborate scale to make Tokio and Yokohama worthy of the large position they held in the Far East until the great earthquake. Although, as Reuter tells us, this plan has had criticism levelled against it, the program, on the authority of some of the leading journals in Japan, appears to be a conservative one.

It is certainly no easy matter to maintain the State finances on a solid basis at a time like this. It is clear that for some years to come it will be impossible for the country's revenue to return to its former figures, but reconstruction schemes, which call for an enormous expenditure will have to be supported and encouraged to a reasonable extent. A fifty percent. cut has already been decided on by the Japanese Government in all the estimates for continuing enterprises. This shows that the Yamamoto Cabinet is proceeding about its great task with caution.

It's The Brother Of The Cow

BY J. P. McEVOY

The gush begins to start,
The goo begins to flow,
The fog begins to creep about,
The wind begins to blow,
And orators, erupting gas,
Are springing from the ground,
For the campaign year is drawing near;
And the green grass grows around.

The candidates arise
From the most unlikely places,
With hand-embroidered promises
And bright and shining faces;
For hypnotizing syllables,
They're never at a loss;
It's pretty, yet we can't forget
The whole thing's apple sauce.

They're going to cut out taxes,
Reduce the price of things—
"Vote for me and you will see
Your troubles all take wings."
The green grass grows all round, all round,
But we are wise by now;
We recognize our little friend,
The brother of the cow.

The Case Of Tangier

By Edward F. Adams

The Spanish troubles in connection with their Moroccan adventure are just now attracting so much attention that a statement of one phase of the Moroccan situation may be useful. The dealing of Europe with Morocco is the one instance in which America has officially taken part in a settlement of a European question.

Up to within recent years Morocco was governed by a Sultan with absolute political and spiritual authority. France, England, Spain and Italy, having gradually taken possession of most of Northern Africa about the beginning of this century, there began an effort to apply the same process to Morocco. They could not agree, and, as the controversy grew serious, Kaiser William, as will be remembered, set out to butt in, announcing that he must be consulted. He made an official visit to the country and sent down a warship to "demonstrate" before a Moroccan port. It looked like war, to prevent which a conference was called, to meet at the little port of Algeciras, on the Spanish side. Owing to some previous deal, which it is not necessary to look up, this country was considered an interested party, was represented at the conference and became a party to the treaty. Our only interest was in freedom of trade between this and all Mediterranean countries. Just now there is a squabble, in which Great Britain, France and Spain are concerned, about Tangier, and U. S. Government has sent notice that it would expect that any settlement which might be made would not conflict with the principle of the "open door" which was agreed upon at the Algeciras conference.

Tangier is the one natural and adequate seaport of all Northeastern Africa and should become an important and prosperous city. Unfortunately it lies just within the straits of Gibraltar and about thirty-five miles from that British stronghold. As France and Spain cannot agree as to which "protectorate" should include Tangier, and Great Britain does not wish either of them to get it, by a treaty made in 1912 between France and Spain, Tangier, with some 600 square miles of adjacent territory, was made into a district to be internationally administered. And, as a result of internationalism, Tangier is as dead as a door nail, with grass growing in the streets and its inhabitants are kicking. They want good rail connection, operating freely to all the interior territory naturally tributary to it.

France and Spain are trying to agree as to how to give the people of Tangier a place in the sun; Great Britain's interest is that it shall never become a fortified port. It does not want some other country to get a naval base just across the straits of Gibraltar. It regards such a thing just as we should regard the establishment by a strong naval power of a naval station or base at Magdalen bay or on some Carribbean island. It would threaten the Suez canal just as Magdalena bay would threaten the Panama canal.

Tangier has always been a source of international trouble. At one time England owned it, but lost it under Charles II. It is an interesting situation to watch, but whatever is done the "door" to the Mediterranean will doubtless be left open to the United States.

Our Modern Manners

By Hay Chapman

"Manners maketh man" is the motto of an ancient and venerable college of learning. It is obvious that a man's manner conveys the first impression of himself upon those with whom he comes in contact. His manners are as unmistakable and inevitable as his clothes. The individual who is eccentric in his approach or address is as conspicuous as the abnormal male who wears earrings or affects peculiar pants.

Some people are fortunate enough to be born with gentle manners and should be properly grateful to their parents for their inheritance. Others are at pains to cultivate the mode of gentlefolk, and much credit is due them when they succeed.

Old timers tell us that the present is an unmannerly age. There is too little "respect of persons." Certainly we affect a less courtly attitude than did our ancestors. We flatter ourselves that it is all for the best, and we measure our improvement by insisting that we are more democratic, more frank and free in our behavior, less restrained and less affected. But affectation could never be good manners, for it is the effort of pretense, and therefore an insincere transparency.

If our manners have actually declined, the lapse is due to a variety of causes. The so-called equality of the sexes has introduced a new code of conduct between man and woman. Coeducation, also, must be blamed for the establishment of a familiarity between young people, which too often leads, if not to the proverbial contempt, at least to the male's regarding the female from a less courteous standpoint.

The day is not so distant when most of us would have felt exceedingly uncomfortable to remain seated in any public place while a lady was standing. Unfortunately today Joe and Maimie elbow each other in frantic haste to maneuver the last seat in a street car. Nor in the olden days would a self-respecting gentleman have dreamed of puffing a cigar in a woman's face, without first asking her if she objected to tobacco. But Irene puffs her cigarettes nowadays with as much effrontery as Alex smokes his pipe. They have equal rights, poor dears. If at the polls, also in other public places, and Angelina is no worse a lawbreaker if she conceals her cocktails in her vanity case, than Edwin with his flask on his hip. The female of the species, in fact, is more daring than the male. She performs all sorts of boudoir tricks in brazen public, while Edwin has not yet got further than picking his teeth or cleaning his nails in a cafeteria.

Necessarily it is more difficult to be of gentle manners in a cafeteria than in a club or your own home. With one eye on the last portion of your favorite pie, it would be quixotic to cast the other over your shoulder to see if the eager and hurriedly hungry saleslady behind you also coverts that particular piece of confectionery. Besides, she would probably regard such attention as an impertinence and imagine that you were trying to flirt with her.

Gentle manners demand a certain amount of repose. The demands of the present generation preclude repose, because we are all in a hurry to get there first, without even time to pause with a kindly word for the hindmost fellow, who is left for the devil.

This mechanical age of ours, too, is not conductive to good manners. As the wheels go round, we must go round with them, with their noise and their inevitable mess. But some of us, at least, may strive to keep our collars and our consciences clean. We shall still hate ourselves if we give vent to rudeness. And, if we are never rude, we shall preserve politeness, whatever the irritating and unmannerly conditions around us are.

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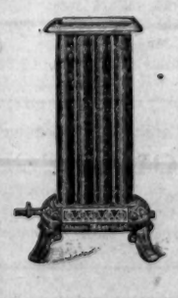

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You Are The Best Diviner Of Your Own Future

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

In practising the arts of divination, by cards, by lines in the palm, by the Zodiac, by the planchette, etc., which many persons do for social amusement, there is some danger of getting involved in the nets of superstition, the greatest enemy of the mind's freedom. The amateur augur himself, as well as his neophytes, is often so surprised by the patness of a prediction, or a "reading" that he begins to believe that he really has a mysterious power of seeing the invisible and knowing the unknowable.

The sense of rationality is swept off its feet, and, "with a queer feeling" the members of the circle mutely shake their heads or mutter to one another: "now, how do you account for that? There must be something in it."

Of course, there is something in it—coincidence — which, for so simple and natural a thing, has an astonishing power of striking panic in unprepared and untrained minds.

"Oh, yes, you can explain anything by coincidence!" exclaims a disgruntled believe in the occult.

Well, why not? There are a million coincidences every day of your life, any one of which would strike you as remarkable if it were singled out. Coincidence is a law. Nature and life are made up of coincidences. The world hangs together by means of them. Analyze carefully any prediction made through soothsaying of any kind, and you will find that it resembles a charge of birdshot fired to cover a target.

If even one of the hundred shots gets home it is claimed for a miracle. No astrologer, palmister, or fortune-teller ever uses a rifle, or sights nothing else than the bull's-eye. His predictions are like bombshells — anything in the neighborhood may be hit, and something is bound to be.

The foundation of all education is study of the rational causation of things. When the army of the celebrated general and favorite, Potemkin, was unsuccessfully besieging the town of Ismail, his imperial mistress, Catherine, II., tried her hand at divination by cards, and told Potemkin that the cards predicted that Ismail would fall in three weeks.

"I can beat the cards," said Potemkin. Then he sent for Suvaroff, and ordered him to take Ismail in three days. And Suvaroff did it.

If Suvaroff had consumed three weeks in taking the town, Catharine would have had a strong apparent case for claiming that the cards had given a true revelation, and everybody — almost — would have agreed with her. But Potemkin, by setting up a bullseye for Suvaroff to hit, proved that the card oracle was firing birdshot.

People are often dismayed and disheartened by idle predictions of this kind, made under the cover of amusement, but really half-credited by everybody concerned. They have not enough soundly-rooted confidence in the principle of rationality to throw off the depression of spirit, and the haunting, superstitious fear, which the pretended prophecy has unfortunately produced.

Everybody ought to learn the immense practical value of optimism in everyday life. Nobody can live forever; nobody can have invariable good fortune; everybody must have ups and downs. But all of these inevitable chances, even death, are ameliorated when faced in an optimistic spirit.

No lines in your hands no stars over your head, no ouijaboard scribbling, no sequence, or turn of cards, no "second sight" of clairvoyant, can tell you any more about your future than you know yourself, nor half as much if you are, as you ought to be, and can be, the master and helmsman of your life's ship.

Life As It Is

By Thomas L. Masson

DEFIANT LOVE

A young man I knew, aged about 21, came to me and said he was very much in love with a girl he had met. He wanted to run off and marry her, but afraid to tell his mother, for he had no extra money beyond a small salary and he knew that his mother wouldn't approve. I asked to see the girl, and, with some reluctance on their part, a meeting was arranged. She was very sweet and pretty. I advised them to wait for a year and gave them also some other advice, to which they both listened in silence. After it was over they both thanked me, and I congratulated myself upon having saved a whole group of people a great deal of annoyance and trouble.

About two weeks later the young man met me and said, with a sheepish smile: "Well, we got married yesterday."

I asked him if he had told his mother. He said, "No." I asked him why, after what I had said and how he had apparently agreed with me (the girl included) he had done this thing. "Well," he replied, "we couldn't help it. We seemed to be just carried right along."

Some time after this I met his mother and she told me how shocked she was when she learned of the affair. She added that the boy had gotten a better position, they were managing somehow to pull through, that the girl was one she wouldn't have picked out herself, but was rather nice, and that dad had said it was the only wedding in his family that hadn't cost him anything. I still think it was wrong for them to do as they did, and yet I am by no means sure of it. It is true that they violated all the rules of the game, but, after all, are the rules of the game what they should be? For one thing, I think that the cost of living is too high, not only because of the enormous taxes, but because we, as a people, make them so, due to our extravagant manner of living. We all expect too much.

For instance, there used to be a time when people could have babies in their own homes, and somehow or other they managed to pull through. Nowadays one has to be born in a hospital and catalogued. I have no complaint to make about the efficiency, but it costs. Of course, one can be born inexpensively—speaking comparatively—in a hospital. My barber told me his last hospital baby cost him for the first two weeks $116. I knew another baby in the same hospital that cost for the same period $800. These differences are wrong. My young couple, who broke all the rules, may have been impelled by a sub-conscious defiance of our preset system of civilization.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY Wm. F. KIRK

My cuzzin Vera is sitting suite a littel reckernishun from the publick for her verses in her home paper, sed Ma to Pa last nite.

Is that so? sed Pa. Maybe the edditor boards at her house, sed Pa.

You think nobody cn my side of the fambly has any tallent, sed Ma. Jest lissen to this verse, sed Ma:

Wen I was a yung gurl of eleven
& lived neer the ralerode stashun
I caught a spark of fire from hevven
Wich men calls inspirashun.
To-day the home paiper gladly prints
The poems I rite so reddily.
I caught the spark, & ever since
Ive been improving steddily.

What do you think of that? sed Ma.

I hesitate to go on record, sed Pa. But I guess that spark she catched, sed Pa, was from a lokomotiv instead of from hevven, sed Pa.

I mite hav known what you'd say, sed Ma.

After all, sed Pa, prhaps your cuzzin Vera may beecum a reel riter in the course of time, sed Pa. There is hope for her, Pa sed. Sum of the first things I rote were as punk as that dope wich you have jest showed me, sed Pa.

Deer me, sed Ma, how thrilled my cuzzin will be if she lerns that you have ap-proved of her verses, sed Ma. The poor gurl will die of joy, sed Ma.

I wuddent want that to happen, sed Pa. Maybe you better tell her I sed she shuddent rite any moar, sed Pa. Maybe that will be better, after all, sed Pa.

I will tell her nothing one way of the other, sed Ma. I do not think she wud valew yure opinyun. She is a feerless gurl.

She must be, sed Pa, if she wud sine her naim to potery like that ralerodo stashun poem.

Then Pa & Ma dident say no moar, so I got a chanst to studdy.

SOCIAL SYSTEMS

BY BERTON BRALEY

The big fish eat the small fish,
The samll fish, in their turn,
Eat smaller fish; of all fish
This is the fact we learn.
And certain cynics try to
Assume this cruel plan
Is one that must apply to
The social life of man.

The jungle beasts are preying
On other beasts, we know;
And these in turn are laying
The weaker creatures low.
"It's Nature's law of being,"
Philosophers proclaim,
While ruthlessly decreeing
That Man must do the same.

But why should man be guided
By Nature's savage creed?
Or all his ways decided
By strength and craft and greed?
For though his life's a bungle,
Far worse than we would wish,
He need not ape the jungle,
Nor emulate the fish.

Bobbed Hair May G...

Hair dressers say that bobbed hair will go, because very young women, or "flappers," are annoyed to find their short hair imitated by old women. That's silly, because there are no OLD women now, fortunately, only some that are a LITTLE older than the others says the New York Journal.

No matter what young women of this day may do, short hair, as a matter of course, will be the rule eventually.

Our savage female ancestors let the hair grow for two reasons. It was not convenient to cut it—they had no steel instruments. And the long, thick hair, well soaked with grease and matted, was a convenient protection for the chest and throat and for the new-born infant. That baby lived, at first, covered by the mother's hair.

Eventually women will realize that a skull well shaped in the back is more beautiful than any amount of dead hair, and the dead hair will go—as much despised by women as a beard would be.

Meanwhile, a step in the right direction is announced. The hair is to be pulled back and the ears left visible. If you know how you can study character in the ears almost as well as in the face itself.

Our bodies have become inferior because we have kept them covered since the days of the Greeks. We had to do that on account of modesty, but there is no reason for not improving the shape of the skull by letting it be seen. A young woman, or old, either with hair cut short, and smoothed down at the back showing a well shaped back head is a joy forever. Men get their driving power from the mothers' back brain. Of course, hair short, and then frizzled to hide the head's real shape, is an abomination. That's for Fiji Islanders.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingwo is due in Shanghai from Chungking on Monday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Loksang left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang was expected to leave Hongkong for Ningpo and Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing will leave Swatow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Swatow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning, and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho will leave Tientsin today and arrives in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Takada from, Calcutta, was expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, left Hongkong at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and is due in Shanghai about Monday afternoon.

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Calcutta, left Hongkong yesterday morning, and is due in Shanghai about Monday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty left Penang on November 18, and is expected in Shanghai on Dec. 8.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Dardanus left Singapore on November 23, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports this afternoon, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at noon.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 2 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from London on October 27, is expected to leave Hongkong tomorrow, and arrives in Shanghai about December 5.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor will leave Shanghai for Marseilles on December 7, at 11 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 9 o'clock that morning.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Antwerp on Nov. 24, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 8.

The Shire Line s.s. Carmarthenshire is due in Shanghai from London via ports tomorrow morning, and docks at the China Merchants Lower Wharf.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on December 10.

The Glen Line s.s. Carnarvonshire is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on December 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Gleniffer is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on January 3.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala which sailed from Shanghai on October 16, arrived in London at 7 a.m. on November 28.

The Hugo Stinnes Line s.s. Adolf von Raeyer will leave Shanghai for Hamburg via ports this afternoon, and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at noon.

AMERICAN LINES

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson was due to leave San Francisco on Wednesday, and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on December 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Dec. 15.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on November 20, was to leave Honolulu on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 10.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on November 22, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and is expected in Shanghai on December 9.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Tuesday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 21.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and sails for Vancouver tomorrow. The tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 6:30 p.m. this, and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage for Woosung will leave at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 9 o'clock. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

India Arrow	Nov. 1
Tahchee	Nov. 7
Korea Maru	Nov. 8
President Pierce	Nov. 10
President Lincoln	Nov. 24
Shinyo Maru	Nov. 24
Shabonee	Nov. 27
Levant Arrow	Nov. 27

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Canada	Nov. 20

FOR SEATTLE

King Cadwalton	Nov. 2
Canadian Skirmisher	Nov. 3
Africa Maru	Nov. 4
Iyo Maru	Nov. 9
President Grant	Nov. 9
Hawaii Maru	Nov. 15
President Madison	Nov. 21
Alabama Maru	Nov. 25

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Niger	Nov. 2
West Cayote	Nov. 8
Rigi	Nov. 1
West Jester	Nov. 14
West Jessup	Nov. 27
Tjibesar	Nov. 28
Pawlet	Nov. 29

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.

Tenbergen	Nov. 29

FOR COLUMBIA

Mary Horlock	Nov. 3

FOR NEW YORK

City of Oran	Nov. 2
Taketoyo Maru	Nov. 6
Teucer	Nov. 10
Bolton Castle	Nov. 10
Heffron	Nov. 13
Ajax	Nov. 20
Eastern Prince	Nov. 25
City of Corinth	Nov. 30

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Teiresias	Nov. 1
Nellore	Nov. 2
Glenogle	Nov. 3
Haruna Maru	Nov. 3
City of Hankow	Nov. 7
Adrastas	Nov. 8
Doric Star	Nov. 10
Malwa	Nov. 13
Glaucus	Nov. 15
Kamo Maru	Nov. 19
Nyanza	Nov. 21
Kalyan	Nov. 27
Machaon	Nov. 29

FOR HAMBURG

Amazon Maru	Nov. 7
Havelland	Nov. 15
Pfalz	Nov. 17

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oostkerk	Nov. 10

FOR AMSTERDAM

Ouderkerk	Nov. 16

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Nov. 2
Malte	Nov. 20

FOR MARSEILLES

Chili	Nov. 10
Porthos	Nov. 23

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Nov. 2

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	Nov. 11
Tanda	Nov. 24

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the N. Y. K. s.s. Katori Maru, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.

The tender conveying passengers on board the Hugo Stinnes Line s.s. Adolf von Bayer, for Bremen and Hamburg will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Vancouver via Japan ports will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Misses Wadman, Duncan, Dr. Grant.

Vessels Due

Alps Maru, *Europe*	Dec. 6
Arizona Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec. 1
Angkor, *Kobe*	Dec. 5
Benarty, *London*	Dec. 8
Carmarthenshire, *London*	Dec. 2
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 8
Devanha, *Kobe*	Dec. 6
Dardanus, *Liverpool*	Dec. 1
D. D'Aosta, *Trieste*	Dec. 1
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Dec. 1
Esang, *Tientsin*	Dec. 3
Fausang, *Tientsin*	Dec. 2
Hakone Maru, *London*	Dec. 7
Haean, *Foochow*	Dec. 2
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec. 1
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Dec. 2
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec. 2
Kaho, *Tientsin*	Dec. 4
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec. 4
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Kiangtee, *Hankow*	Dec. 3
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec. 7
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 2
Kingwo, *Chungking*	Dec. 3
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Dec. 1
Khiva, *London*	Dec. 5
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 6
Kyokuto Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Dec. 1
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 5
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Dec. 3
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 1
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 1
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec. 1
Nanning, *Hongkong*	Dec. 8
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Dec. 2
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec. 6
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles*	Dec. 8
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Dec. 2
Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec. 1
Prucssen, *Hamburg*	Dec. 5
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 3
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec. 3
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 6
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Dec. 2
Soudan, *Bombay*	Dec. 3
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 2
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec. 3
Shinon, *Chinwangtao*	Nov. 30
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 5
Tjimanoek, *Batavia*	Dec. 6
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Tungting, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Taishun, *Swatow*	Dec. 2
Taiyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	Dec. 6
Takada, *Calcutta*	Dec. 3
Tjiliwong, *Batavia*	Dec. 1
Taksang, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 3
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Dec. 5
Waishing, *Swatow*	Dec. 5
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec. 5
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 4
Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec. 7
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 5
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Dec. 2
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 6
Yamashiro M., *Osaka*	Dec. 5
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Dec. 4
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Dec. 1

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E/Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 17	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Australia	Dec. 24	Jan. 9	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18
E/Asia	Jan. 12	Jan. 28	E/Australia	Aug. 18	Sept. 3
E/Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 25	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
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E/Australia	June 16	July 2	E/Australia	Dec. 8	Dec. 24
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fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 50m.	5ft. 4in.	5h. 20m.	6ft. 2in.

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(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
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A.M.	P.M.
3 49	4 17

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11.57 p.m.	0.14 p.m.	6h. 42m.	4h. 56m.	5h. 57m.	5h. 41m.

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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 1 — New York	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 2 9.00 *Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 3 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 3 4.00 Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 4 — New York	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 7 — New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 10 — New York via Suez	C. of Athens	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12.— Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 15 — San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 15 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 16 — Seattle	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 18 — San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 — Tacoma	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 20 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 3 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 4 — New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 5 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan 12 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 19 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 1 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 2 9.00 *Nagasaki	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 3 — Kobe Yokohama	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie
Dec. 4 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Kobe	Takada	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 7 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 7 — Kobe	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 1 noon Hamburg	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
Dec. 1 noon London	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Karachi	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 1 — Hamburg	Glenamoy	Br. G.L.E.A.
Dec. 2 — Liverpool	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 — Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Calcutta	Takada	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 6 — Hamburg	Ermland	Ger. H. A. Line
Dec. 6 — London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6 — Hamburg, etc.	Glengarry	Br. G. L. E. A.
Dec. 7 — Hamburg	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 7 11.00 *Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M Cie
Dec. 8 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. Co.
Dec. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Tokio	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 11 — London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 12 —Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 13 — Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 — London	Atsuta M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 — Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24 — Rotterdam	Zosma	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Dec. 24 — Singapore	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 26 — Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 27 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 3 — London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 9 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 23 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Dec. 1 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. B. M. & Co
Dec. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 1 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 1 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshun	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Dec. 1 3.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 1 — Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 1 noon Hongkong, Manila	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
Dec. 2 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 2 — Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 2 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 3 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 3 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 9.00 *S. H'kong C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 5 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 6 — Hongkong	Taiyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 6 — Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 7 — Hongkong, etc.	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 11 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Lin
Dec. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 15 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Dec. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 1 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
Dec. 1 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 3.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 2 — Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 3 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 3 7.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 —Chefoo, Tientsin	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 5 D.L. Tsingtao	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 8 — Dairen, etc.	Koboku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 2 D.L. Pukow	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Vhangpu	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT
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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Dec. 17
Dec. 3	2 p.m.	P. Mckinley	Seattle	Dec. 19
Dec. 3	1 p.m.	Siberia M.	S Francisco	Dec. 28

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	10 a.m.	Katori M.	Marseilles	Jan. 4
Dec. 5	8 p.m.	Sarpedon	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11. a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Today	1.30 p.m.	Shantung
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	1.30 p.m.	Saikio Maru
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 2	9 p.m.	Chusan
Chefoo & Tientsin	Dec. 2	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Chefoo and Dairen	Dec. 3	9 p.m.	Taishun
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 4	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Dec. 4	9 p.m.	Wosang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Yokohama M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
Amoy	Today	1.30 p.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 a.m.	Katori Maru
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Swatow	Dec. 4	7.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Swatow	Dec. 4	9 p.m.	Taksang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	8 p.m.	Yokohama M.
Japan ports	Dec. 2	9 p.m.	Chambord
Japan ports	Dec. 3	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Dec. 4	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
FNB	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
1 C	———	Calabria	Ital. Gun-boat
9 P	Nov. 25	Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
McW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Bun-boat
McW.	Nov. 3	Petersfield	Br. Bun-boat
EEW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
*TPDW	———	Woodlark	Br. Bun-boat

Steamers Departed

NOVEMBER 29

City of Paris for Kobe.

NOVEMBER 30

Kutwo for Hankow.
Tetung for Hankow.
Kiangan for Hankow.
Talee Maru for Hankow.
Proteus for Nanking.
Kiukiang for C. Tientsin.
U.S.S. Pidgeon for cruise.
U.S.S. Penguin for cruise.
Tana for Moji.
Shipping for Tientsin.
City of Corinth for New York.
Nagasaki Maru for Japan.
Cowrie for Hongkong.
Taiyo Maru for Dairen.
U.S.S. Finch for cruise.
H.M.S. St. Broock for cruise.
Theseus for Japan.
Soochow for S.H. Canton.
Toonan for Chefoo.
Hsin Peking for Ningpo.
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo.

Steamers Arrived

NOVEMBER 30

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo.
Hsin H'kang from Ningpo.
Lushan Maru from Amoy.
Ahkwang from River ports.
Trafalgar from Chinwangtao.
Saikio Maru from Dairen.
Yeiryo Maru from Japan.
Kwanglee from Hongkong.
Meinam from Europe.
Sinkiang from Tsingtao.
Shawhding from Newchwang.
Katori Maru from Japan.
Hsinpingan from .....
Wenchow from Hankow.
Kiangteen from Hankow.
Hanping from Hankow.
Hsinfung from Tientsin.
H.M.S. Foxglove from cruise.
Liuhsing from cruise.
Yokohama Maru from Seattle.

Passengers Departed

Per I.-C. s.s. Loongwo for Wuhu: Messrs. W. P. Viles, E. E. Bolton; for Kiukiang: Miss Lewis; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Saker and child, Mrs. H. Mann, Miss Derry, Messrs. C. P. Dawson, Norman Smith, H. J. Clark, H. Hergel.

Per C.M. s.s. Feiching for Wenchow: Mr. Stobie, Misses Stobie, Kendon.

Weather Report

Nov. 29.—High pressures all over the Continent. The depression is passing ENE ward between Nippon and the Bonin. The typhoon is veering NNE ward to the SE of Formosa. Winter monsoon along the China coast: very strong in the Formosa Strait. Fine and cold weather at most stations in China.

Nov. 30.—Fine and cold weather. High and steady pressure. NWly breezes.

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AUCTIONS

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On Saturday, December 1st, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries,

Comprising:—

Teak dining room suite 9 pcs, Oak stained bevelled-mirror door wardrobe, Bevelled-mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Washstand, Iron double and single bedstead with mattresses, Toilet set, Mirror back hat stand, Writing desk, Lining cupboard, Upholstered double spring couch & arm chairs, Enamelled iron bath, Salamandre stove Morriss rocking chairs, Wall clock, Axminster carpets Sporting rifle, machine, Chinese embroidered pictures, Chinese porcelain and bronze curios, Chinese silver ware, E. P. Ware, and sundries, etc., etc.

also

New large German steel safes
Marions post card reflex camera brush bis-telar lens with slides and film pack adapter
Columbia Gramophone stand
12 Bore double barrel shot gun by Ithaca, Suite French made bedroom furniture, Brass double bedstead with spring mattresses, Singer hand sewing machine

AND AT NOON

1 Pointer hunting dog 5 years old
6 Light braham chickens
2 Plymouth rock hens
2 Light braham cocks
3 Setter pups 2 month old
3 Pure Pekinese poodle pups 8 weeks old

Now On View

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, December 1st, 1923
Commencing at 11 a.m.
Autumn and Winter Suitings, Etc.

Comprising:—

Autumn suit lengths, Heavy Winter suit lengths, Fleece Overcoating, Homespun tweed, Harris Tweed, Blue Serge, Black Serge, Winter Overcoating, Spring Overcoating, Waterproof Coating, Homespun Suiting, Flannel, Scotch Tweed etc., etc.

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Will sell by Public Auction within the flat at

No. 44 Szechuen Road
On Tuesday, December 4th, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL.—Linoleum, Rattan Settee and Arm Chairs, Wood top Rattan desk, Satin Embroidered 4-fold Screen, Coloured Pictures, Mirror-back Hat and umbrella stand, Table etc.
DINING ROOM.—Mirror-back Sideboard, Dinner wagon, Extension dining table, Dining Chairs, Overmantel, Lacquered corner stand, Pictures, Vases, E. P. Ware, Crockery, Glass ware, Couch, Arm Chairs, etc.
BEDROOMS.—Blue Tientsin Carpet, Mahogany-stained Double Mirror door wardrobe, Marble-top mirror-back Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Cream enamelled wooden Bedstead Simmon's White enamelled Bedstead, Linen Cupboard, White enamelled Wardrobe, Dressing Table etc.
BATH ROOM.—Enamelled Iron Bath, Humphrey's Geyser, Mirror etc.
PANTRY & KITCHEN.—Teak tile-lined Ice Chest, Large Ice Chest, Tables, Glass door Cupboard, Aluminum pans etc.

On view Monday, December 3rd.

BOOK AUCTION
IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Tuesday, December 4th, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
A Large Lot of Books

Comprising:—

Novels, Magazines, Poetical Works, Technical Books, Religious Works, Historical Works, Educational Works, Books of Travel, Childrens' Annuals etc., etc.

On View Monday

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, December 5th, 1923
at 10 a.m.
A Large Consignment of New Carpets Arrived per S.S. "Eastern Prince" from New York

Comprising:—

Cashmere Wilton Axminster, Beauvais Axminster Fervak Axminster, Luzerne Velvet & Brookline Brussels in Plain Blue, Plain Ruby, Olive Green, Persian, Turkish and other designs and various sizes, Stair Carpets, Hall carpets.

and

New Excellent Household Furniture & Requisites

Comprising:—

Oak mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, Hall table, hall seats, Teak mahogany-stained Silk tapestry-covered Drawing room Suite, Silver ware cabinet, 3-fold Screen, Fancy centre table Music cabinet, Escritoire, Jardiniere stands, Morriss Chairs, Fine Velvet upholstered Double spring Couch and Arm Chairs, Polished Teak Flat-top desk, Sliding-door Book-case, Bookstand, Large Gilt framed Oil Paintings, Peking Cloisonne Vases, Jars, Ornaments, Teak Bevelled-Mirror-back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table, Dining Chairs, E. P. Ware Cabinet, Screen, Tapestry-upholstered Double spring Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs, Carved Black-wood Side Table, Column stands, Stools, Good Porcelain ware, E. P. Ware, Crockery & Glass ware, Damask table linen, Brass fenders, Fire brasses, Coal box, Oakstained Large Bedroom Suite, Mahogany-stained Small Bedroom Suite fitted with Oval Bevelled Mirrors, Double and Single Wooden Bedsteads, Clothes stand etc., etc.

also

1 Mahogany-stained Gramophone with Record cabinet
2 Salamandre stoves 1 8-day Wall Clock with chimes

On view Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 3rd & 4th.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,

Will sell by Public Auction
At The Chang Ka Pang Wharf
On behalf of the concerned
On Saturday, December 1st 1923,
At 11 a.m. (Forenoon)
600 Bags American flour, Golden Cash Chop, (slightly damaged)
Ex S/S "West Jester" from Pacific Coast Ports.

Now on view

To be sold in lots to suit purchasers or in one lot as may be found necessary at time of auction.

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants.

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
NO. 40A KIANGSE ROAD
On Monday the December 3rd 1923.
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
Excellent Household Furniture & Effects, etc.,

Comprising:—

A large quantity of Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry, & Tientsin Carpets,
(various designs and sizes)
Oak-stained hat and umbrella stand, hall table, tapestry-covered drawing room furniture in mahogany-stained frames, mahogany-stained inlaid escritoire, curio cabinet, jardiniere stand, dark-stained dining room furniture, grey enamelled painted and oak stained mirror-back bedroom suits, Simmon's solid brass and iron bedsteads, tapestry and serge covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, black-wood side table, flower stand, hearth stool, new woollen blankets, superior E. P., cut glass, & cutlery, Chinese ancient bronze and porcelain curios, etc.,

also

One fine toned Iron framed Cottage piano
(by Clark)
One hornless gramophone
Four Salamandre stoves
One Pekinese dog
One pair field glasses in case

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GERMAN LADIES' SOCIETY PLANS CHARITY BAZAAR

Affair Will Be Held At 95 Weihaiwei Road

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Christmas bazaar which ladies of the Deutsche Frauenhilfe will hold at the German school, 95 Weihaiwei Road on December 15 and 16.

There will be many stalls and booths, where useful and ornamental articles of all sorts, including embroideries, novelties, articles of wear, etc., for young and old will be for sale. In addition there will be cafes and dancing and in the evening a cabaret show. The bazaar will be open from 3 p.m. until midnight each day and suppers will be served.

The proceeds of the bazaar are to go to orphanages and charitable homes in Germany and it is hoped that there will be a large patronage by the Shanghai community.

The arrangements are being supervised by Mrs. L. Junginger and other ladies of the Deutsche Frauenhilfe.

CHURCH LEADER DIES

(Exclusive China Press)

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—The Very Rev. Bendict Schmidt, former provincial for Rome for the American order of Franciscans of the Catholic Church, and regarded as an international authority on moral theology, died here today at the age of 62.

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American Legion To Give Tiffin For Adm. Phelps

Frederick Ward post of the American Legion will give a tiffin in honor of Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps, the retiring chief of American naval forces on the Yangtsze, at the Hotel Parisien on next Friday, according to announcement made last night by Mr. C. S. Franklin, commander of the Legion post here.

In addition to Admiral Phelps, the guest of honor, several other prominent guests will be present. It will be Admiral Phelps' farewell to China as he sails shortly afterward for the United States via Suez, and it is expected that he will make a short address outlining his views of the situation here, and particularly on the Yangtsze.

All members of the Legion, ex-service men, and their friends are invited. Reservations should be made as soon as possible with Mr. C. S. Franklin, Glen Line building, or Mr. Larry Lehrbas, The China Press.

Four Are Charged As Armed Robbers

Four Chinese charged with possession of firearms and with having committed two recent armed robberies in the Settlement appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan.

Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank stated that one of the accused had been found to be in possession of a pistol and from information obtained from him and the second accused the others were arrested. They were charged with committing robberies at 31 North Honan Road on November 19 and at 258 Kiangse Road on September 24 and two of them had been identified by inmates of these addresses. He remanded the case for a special hearing and in the meantime the four will be turned over to the French police to be tried on other charges.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Paris London cross-rate: £1—81.18 francs.

Musical Section B. W. A.

A paper on the life and works of Edward Grieg will be given by Mrs. McMeekin on Tuesday, Dec. 4th at Headquarters at 5:30 p.m. to be followed by a program of Grieg's compositions:

PROGRAM

(1) Pianoforte Solo .. Sonata in C minor ..... Grieg
(first movements)
Mrs. Sem
(2) Vocal Solos (a) Ragnhild Grieg
(b) I love thee ..... Grieg
(c) Selected ..... Grieg
Mrs. Kingman
(3) Violin Solos .. Sonata in C minor ..... Grieg
(parts 2 and 3)
Mons Grosbois
(4) Vocal Solos (a) The Swan Grieg
(b) The Princess ..... Grieg
(c) I would take me a Sweetheart ..... Grieg
Mrs. H Von Heidenstam
(5) Pianoforte Solo Peer Gynt Suite ..... Grieg
Miss Bernice Austin

Accompanists Mrs. Sem and Miss Austin.

Opium Monopoly At Ichang Now Firmly Entrenched, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 27.—The International Anti-Opium Association has received from a perfectly reliable correspondent a statement concerning opium taxes at Ichang. It reiterates what has already been published from both Chinese and foreign sources on many occasions, namely, that a complete military opium monopoly has been established. The following is a resume:—

The military authorities have made arrangements with the local opium merchants whereby the traffic at Ichang is under local military protection. Opium coming from Szechuan by river is to be provided transport from Patung to Ichang in boats escorted by soldiers and carrying the military flag. The tax on this opium at Ichang is $200 per picul, and is collected by the Chi I Chuan Yun Company, which stores its opium in two large warehouses just outside the city. Opium forwarded to Shansi and Hankow from Ichang pays an extra tax of $150 per picul, respectively. All opium dens pay a monthly tax of $1 for each lamp.

Many Congratulate Tsao On Birthday

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 27.—General Hsiung Ping-chi, Civil Governor of Shantung, arrived here this morning to offer his congratulations to President Tsao on the occasion of the latter's birthday. General Cheng Shih-chi, Tuli of Shantung, telegraphed to the President saying that the efforts to effect the rescue of the French priest, Father Frederic, were engaging his personal attention, but that he had sent a deputy to Peking, Mr. Sung Tah-pai, to convey his congratulations. Marshal Wu finally decided not to come to Peking, but Mme. Wu and Mme. Chang Fu-lai, wife of the Honan Military Governor, arrived here last evening with congratulatory messages from their husbands. General Tien Chin-chang, representing General Ma Lien-chia (Tuli of Anhui), arrived here last night for the same purpose.

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